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DRAW AMERICAN BLOOD

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PROCLAIMS INNOCENCE

EDUCATOR IS BADLY HURT

Unable to Appear in Court to Press Charge Against Man He Accuses

Ulrich Declares Negro Spoke to Wife and Struck at Him in Hallway

NEW YORK, March 20.—Booker T. Washington was not able to appear in court today because of the injuries he received last night, according to the statement of his attorneys and the hearing of the charges against Albert Ulrich, the carpenter arrested last night on his complaint of felonious assault, was postponed until tomorrow. Ulrich was held in \$1500 bail.

Ulrich, a white man, maintains today that he was acting within his rights when he pursued the negro educator for several blocks before a policeman appeared. Ignorant of the negro's identity, he declared that his wife had complained to him of a negro she had met in the hallway of their flat in West Sixty-third street.

DECLARIES INNOCENCE.

Mr. Washington, who was sent to Flower hospital, where 16 stitches were taken in his scalp asserted that his relation to that neighborhood was perfectly legitimate and that he had been made the innocent victim of an atrocious assault.

Attorney Smith who represented Mr. Washington told Magistrate Cornell that his client had 11 wounds and that one of the wounds had caused a serious hemorrhage of the ear.

A short affidavit was then made by Policeman Tierney, who brought Ulrich to court, and on this the prisoner was held in \$1500 bail. Bond was given for Ulrich's appearance in court and he was released.

ON VISIT TO AUDITOR.

Mr. Washington, who went to his apartment at the Hotel Manhattan after his wounds were dressed, told the police that he had received a letter from his secretary saying that D. C. Smith, the auditor of Tuskegee College, of which he is the head was in New York city and desired to see him.

"This letter said that Mr. Smith was stopping with a cousin, giving the name and address," said Washington. "On Sunday I attended church services twice and after speaking at one church in the evening I recalled the letter concerning Smith and decided to look him up. I discovered that I had left the letter at the hotel, but I thought I could recall the name as something like Moore and the address as being in West Sixty-third street. I went there and commenced to look at the name plates on the letter boxes in the halls of the different houses seeking the name of Mr. Smith's cousin. It was while thus engaged that I was attacked."

ULRICH TELLS STORY.

Ulrich, when interviewed in court today said:

"About 9 o'clock last night my wife went for a walk. We live on the third floor of the house No. 114 West Sixty-third street. When she returned she said she had seen a negro in the hall and that he spoke to her. Mr. and Mrs. Everett and others, friends of ours were in the house at the time. I went down and saw a man in the hall of the vestibule door ahead of me."

Ulrich said he saw the negro re-enter the hallway and later saw him bending down peering through the keyhole. Ulrich said the negro swung a blow at his jaw when he asked him what he wanted and that when he went after the negro, the latter fell twice in his efforts to escape.

China's Reply to Russia's Ultimatum Is Satisfactory

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—It is understood that the reply of the Chinese government to the Russian ultimatum is considered satisfactory in essentials, but China will be asked to be more explicit in her explanations concerning minor points.

The latest advices from Pekin made plain China's intention of agreeing to



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, who declares he was innocent victim of attack.

AUTOISTS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Automobile Turns Turtle and the Two Occupants Are Seriously Injured.

Robert Hayden May Not Survive His Hurts Incurred in Accident

HAYWARD, March 20.—Swerving suddenly to the right upon hitting a deep cut in the boulevard, a small Humptie runabout containing Robert Hayden and George Walls, both of Alameda, who were on a return trip from San Jose, turned completely over, narrowly missing crushing the lives out of both of the men, who were thrown to the roadside.

ACCIDENT AT NIGHT.

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock last night on the county boulevard between the County Infirmary and Hayward. George Ralle and a party of friends happened along on the scene about a half hour later in another automobile.

Seeing the overturned machine lying by the roadside, Ralle brought his car to a stop and started an investigation. He found the two men lying about ten feet from the car, one of them unconscious, while the other was so badly injured that he could not move.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Both were picked up and hurried into Oakland, where upon examination it was found that Hayden was suffering from a probable fracture of the skull, besides internal injuries.

Walls sustained a broken leg and a dislocated shoulderblade besides a broken nose. The machine was a total wreck.

After having turned completely over it rolled down the bank and over Hayden's leg.

STOLYPIN HAS RESIGNED OFFICE

Emperor Nicholas Appointed Minister Kokosoff as the New Premier.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The cabinet of Premier Stolypin resigned today.

Emperor Nicholas has accepted the resignation of Premier Stolypin and it was announced from a trustworthy source has signed the appointment of Minister of Finance Kokosoff to be the new premier.

Dissensions in the Russian cabinet over the measures adopted to compel China to adhere more strictly to the provisions of the treaty of 1881, particularly as they affected Russian trade in Mongolia, have been reported recently.

It has been stated that M. Sasonoff, the minister of foreign affairs, dealt more strongly with the Chinese government than was justified in the opinion of M. Kokosoff, the minister of finance, who was not enthusiastic over the prospect of a heavy expense necessitated by a military demonstration against China.

At the same time the cabinet as a whole has been sharply criticised in the Duma for failing to maintain Russian prestige abroad.

The Stolypin ministry was formed on July 22, 1906.

Elevated to Save Power by Coasting

New York System Offers Prizes to Mortormen Who Run Longest Without Juice.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Interborough Elevated Railroad company has inaugurated a new plan to save power on the elevated railroads in this city. Each motorman has a clock attached to his train which registers the amount of coasting done by him. A motorman one day last week coasted for thirteen minutes of his thirty-five minute run. This is the record. The company gives cash prizes each month to the motorman who does the most coasting. The first prize is \$75.

Twenty Near Death When Y. M. C. A. Burns

Springfield, Mo., Building Swept by Flames That Threaten Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 20.—Twelve men asleep in the Young Men's Christian Association building were nearly suffocated before rescued by firemen early today when fire destroyed the structure. The men were not awakened until escape by stairway had been cut off. They were carried down by the ladders.

Col. McGowan on Road to Recovery

Condition of Apoplexy Victim Reported Better by Los Angeles Physicians.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—The condition of Colonel J. A. McGowan, a wealthy Montanan who was stricken with apoplexy four days ago at his apartments in a Los Angeles hotel, was reported today as improved. Colonel McGowan was able to sit up today.

REBELS PUT FEDERAL FORCES TO ROUT

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—Information received in San Diego by telephone at 1:30 o'clock is to the effect that the outposts of the Mexican Federal forces at Tecate have been driven in by the Rebel forces from Mexicali under Generals Berthold and Leyva, and that

heavy firing in the direction of the scene of hostilities has begun. The telephone is on the American side of the line and has been taken over by the United States troops for government business. It is believed that a general engagement between the two hostile forces is in progress.



ASSASSINATION OF DIPLOMAT RUMORED

M. Korostovetz, Russian Minister to Pekin, May Have Been Murdered.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—It was rumored here that M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister to China, has been murdered in Peking. Neither the foreign office or the war office has been able to confirm the report.

Rich Pennsylvania Oil Man Is Dead

John Festig, Who Owned Vast Possessions Dies in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—John Fertig, said to be one of the wealthiest oil operators in Pennsylvania, died at six o'clock yesterday morning in a local hotel. Mr. Fertig, who for many years had spent the winter season in Los Angeles with his wife, had retired from active interest in the oil business ten years ago. He was 74 years old and had not been seriously ill. Mr. Fertig is said to have held an almost complete monopoly of the oil business around Titusville, Pa., where he made his headquarters while in that state.

Spiritualists Seek Sacred Stream Here

Marvelous Waters Said to Exist in Southern California Are Sought.

FINDLAY, Ohio, March 20.—Seeking a sacred stream in Southern California in which a "spirit" commanded them to bathe in order that they may become chosen people of the Lord and reach the New Jerusalem, 26 spiritualists have left here in a special car. The party is made up of ten families. There are six children among them. John W. Hurley is the leader. The trip was financed by several members who sold valuable property at a sacrifice. Several gave up good positions to follow the "spirit." According to the members, the "spirit" appears to them in the form of a mist and speaks so that all may hear. They say the sacred stream is near Los Angeles.

Septuagenarian Is On Trial for Murder

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., March 20.—The trial of A. A. Truskett, aged 70 years, a wealthy businessman of City, Kans., who shot and killed D. S. Neely, aged 65 years, a banker and oil man of Lima, Ohio, was called here today. The shooting occurred in a hotel at Caney on January 7. There were no witnesses. Truskett declares he shot in self-defense. The men had previously disagreed over an oil lease.



United States Troops in Camp at San Antonio, Texas, and Ready for Service Along the Border Line of Mexico.

REBEL CHIEFTAIN AT GATES OF HERMOSILLO

NOGALES, Ariz., March 20.—Word have been notified to have ready two special trains to transport Mexican troops from the border to Hermosillo. The rebels are said to have captured a train at La Colorado. It was Cabral's force who completely exterminated a federal detachment at Cumpas recently. The railroad officials here

open to their inspection after marking; that a grade of seventy-five per cent instead of the discretion of the board of dental examiners be required for passage and that applicants who fail be allowed one subsequent examination in the event of failure.

The Senate passed Senator Hurd's bill providing that the examination papers of applicants for dental license shall be subjects on which they failed.

Father McSweeney Passes Restful Night

Rev. Thomas McSweeney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, who is lying seriously ill at his home in Hobart street, suffering with an attack of hiccoughs, was reported this morning to have rested easily during the night. It is hoped by those in attendance that there will be some change for the better within the next few hours, as the aged priest is in a very weak state of health.

Supreme Court Fails to Announce Big Trust Rulings

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Neither great corporate cases will "come down" two weeks from today is a matter entirely of speculation; the court vouches no advance intimations of its intentions.

REBEL GUNS ARE TRUE OF AIM

Unoffending Manager of Hacienda as a Target for Hostile Bullets

Miscreants Leave the Scene While Victim Writhes in Agony Before Them

EL PASO, Texas, March 20.—News to the Herald from Torreon is to the effect that H. E. O. Driscoll, an American in charge of Hacienda Guadalupe, owned by Americans of St. Louis, was shot four times by revolutionaries who attacked the ranch and demanded money. When he could give them none the leader said: "Then take that," and began shooting.

The American is now in a hospital in Torreon.

In a fight Thursday at Colonia Sideling, near Torreon, thirty federal and rebels met death. Captain Duran of the rebels was among the killed.

Sixtougalde, a shoemaker of Matamoros, commanded the rebels and was assisted by Augustine Castro, a former street car inspector of Torreon.

In a fight Friday near Coyote Hacienda, near Torreon, three rebels were killed and several wounded. The rebels also lost some men.

Battle Predicted at Tegate Between the Rebels and Federals

TECATE, Territorio Baja, California Del Norte, Mexico, March 20.—Rebels to the number of one hundred and fifty are within striking distance of the entrenched Mexican federal troops at this place and a fight is expected at any hour.

The federals are in a small cup-shaped valley and in a strong position. They are outnumbered by the rebels but the latter are proceeding cautiously in the rough country between Valentine valley and Tecate.

If a collision occurs this evening it will be within two miles of the boundary line and at a point about forty miles east of the town. The rebels under Captain Rodriguez, Matamoros, were reinforced last night by the arrival of thirty men from Tia Juana.

The whereabouts of the force under Colonel La Jolla, said to have marched from Ensenada Thursday, is unknown.

The road taken by these troops would lead them to a point in the rear and about five miles south of the present position of the rebels. It is reported that the rebels, and the federals under La Jolla, both are equipped with machine guns.

An American refugee from the Rodriguez band that was beaten last week surrendered to the American patrol at Campo and tells a tale of hardship.

President Confers With Cabinet on the Mexican Situation

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Soon after his return to the White House the President had a number of cabinet conferences. The first was with the Secretary of War. Mr. Dickinson reported that the army divisions sent to Texas and California had demonstrated their ability to be ready for any emergency. At present there is no thought of breaking the big camp at San Antonio. The Secretary was in communication with General Garza on this subject this morning. Various organizations will be given practice marches from time to time and for the maneuvers in the field, but no general forward movement has been ordered or is contemplated at this time.

President Taft will have conference this afternoon with the Mexican ambassador, Senor de la Barra, at the latter's request.

Californian Visits His Son Confined in Juarez, Mexico, Jail

EL PASO, March 20.—The Mexican insurrection is no place for American boys or American men. Conditions are all hostile to them. The federal troops will show them little mercy.

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INCOME TAX STILL IN THE BALANCE

Nine States Must Ratify Proposed Amendment Before it Becomes Law.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Nine more states must ratify the proposed income tax amendment before it can become a part of the federal constitution. Reports received here from the capitals of the forty-six states show that the amendment has received favorable action in 29 of the legislatures.

Vermont, Rhode Island, and Utah have refused to ratify the amendment this year, while New Hampshire has taken favorable action in only one branch of the legislature. Among the sixteen which have not acted, the question is pending in Louisiana, New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

The matter is scheduled to come before the Florida legislature next month. West Virginia has "postponed" action, and Arkansas, Tennessee, Wyoming, Minnesota, and Delaware have not considered the matter.

THREE-FOURTHS NEEDED.

The constitution provides that proposed amendments, to become valid, must be ratified by three-fourths of the states. This necessitates favorable action by 36 of the 46 states. There is no limit to the time of such ratification, and negative action by a legislature is not conclusive, a state having the right to reverse its judgment.

At the close of 1910 the amendment had been ratified by Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and South Carolina, while last year the legislatures of Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island refused to adopt it and the other states took no action. Since January 1, 1911, the following 10 additional states voted favorably:

California, Nevada, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Texas, North Carolina, Kentucky, North Dakota, Ohio, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin and Michigan.

GREECE TO BE TAUGHT THE ART OF FLYING

SAN JOSE, March 20.—Aviator Charles Willard announced yesterday morning that he would leave next month for the kingdom of Greece where he has been engaged to instruct the army officers of that country in the military uses of the airplane.

On the completion of his exhibition flights here Willard will go directly to Athens.

The features of yesterday's program were a flight by Willard with Lytle E. Hull, brother-in-law of Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, as passenger, and the cutting of figure eights and spiral glides by Aviator Eugene Day.

OLD-WORLD WEAVERS ARRIVE.
NEW YORK, March 20.—Of the 355 second-class passengers of the White Star Line steamer *Lauronia*, just in from Liverpool, 100 immigrants are wending their way to the woolen mills of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Canada. They come from Yorkshire, England.



Parisian Harem Skirt Creates Furore At Bell Theater; Entire Bill Clever

FUN RUNS RIOT AT VARIETY HOUSE

Many Acts of All Kinds of Vauderville on the Program.

The Parisian harem skirt is in town, and charming little Gertrude Dunlap at the Bell Theater is the newest one of its staunchest advocates. While the particular style worn by this little woman at the Bell Theater this week may not meet with the approval of all of the fair sex, yet the general proposition, that is, the mannish garment agree that the idea as embodied in a garment of this character is bound to find expression, perhaps reflecting the varied interests of the public in the present day street costume. One may with good grace criticize in a measure Miss Dunlap's bifurcated garment, for it seems hardly a proper wear to the extent that there is not full freedom allowed therein, the steps taken reminding one of the short, mincing steps of the Chinese lady in her miniature shoes. At any rate the public, on the whole, can pass judgment themselves and decide whether the garment is to their liking or not. Aside from the novelty of the garment worn by Miss Dunlap with her versatile partner, Leonida, every girl in town is a manufacturer. They produce a bundle of eccentric stuff, original patter, and some bewilderling songs, as for instance Miss Dunlap's "Fifteen Pounds," which is one of the biggest successes of the bill.

Miss Montrose calls her act "A Bundle of Art," or "From 18 to 50 In 18 Minutes." Under the heading she shows a hand-drawn cartoon caricature, and all of them so widely different that the Sunday audiences were in a state of wonderment at the speed with which she changes identities. Her Italian girl and her hog delineations are particularly strong.

HAS CLEVER ACT.

Charming Eva Mudge, seen at the Bell, is back with a brand new act. It still "protean," but her characters and acts are altogether different from her first offering, and she shows big signs of improvement. She is fairly startling in the rapidity with which she affects her changes.

An act that is richly costumed and in every way attractive is that shown in the new bill by the Ayolos, four of them, xylophone artists, that need no apology. Their playing is all in concert with their purpose, and they are the most popular of the classic and present-day selections. Robert Roland is a musical mimic. He is a whole brass band, an orchestra, and a complete concert all in one. He plays on a variety of instruments, out of which he gets nothing but comedy, the imitations being made with his voice without the aid of any artificial means. Borashan and Lennox offer a variety of present-day selections. "Dornton's Substitute" and ever popular Tom Kelley is happy in a singing monologue.

New motion pictures are shown.

STOLEN STAMPS LEAD TO BANKER'S CONVICTION

WICHITA, Kas., March 20.—L. F. Naftzger, former president of the Fourth National Bank of Wichita, was found guilty of the charge of being the hero of buying stolen postage stamps. The offense is punishable by a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a fine of \$500.

Naftzger purchased the stamps from Frank S. Burt, former chief of police here. The stamps had been stolen from Kansas postoffices and were sold to him by a man identified as John Lafranchi, who is under prison sentence for robbing the Milan, Kas., postoffice and has also been convicted of buying and selling postage stamps.

The former banker's defense was that he did not know the stamps had been stolen. He admitted purchasing them at a discount.

CHINA BOWS HUMBLY AT RUSSIA'S DICTATE

PEKING, March 20.—China, in reply to Russia's note, consents to the establishment of consults at Khabarovsk, Haiz and Guchen, and pledges herself to make no secretaries by monopoly or other means. She agrees to abide by the existing regulations regarding tea trade and consulates, and to propose to do so without the question of instituting a tea committee separately from that of the establishment of consults, as China first proposed. In effect, China's reply is a complete acceptance of the points insisted upon by Russia.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SLAIN; SON ACCUSED

ANSONIA, Conn., March 20.—Thomas FitzGibbon Jr., and his wife, Nora, were found dead in their home with their skulls crushed and the house on fire, their son, Thomas, Jr., under arrest charged with the murder, it is thought, according to his story, his father killed his mother and he in turn killed his father. The son was released from the LaGrand ranch he said he could not milk cows.

Mrs. Lafranchi stated to the police that the murderer spoke excellent English. Brepp speaks very good English. He is about 28 years old.

AN UP-TO-DATE DRUGGIST

Says it is surprising how many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old, time-tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy, nothing equals our grandmothers' "sage tea" has ever been discovered. Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer.

Nowadays when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray instead of going to the garden or garret for herbs and making the "tea" ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

Duggists are authorized to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by

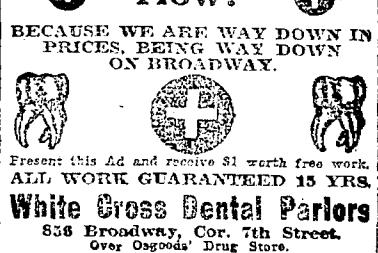
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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS SUCCESS

Postmaster General's Report So Shows After But Two Months Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The postal savings bank system has been more successful than reasonably could have been expected.

This was the comment tonight by Postmaster General Hitchcock on the analysis of the returns from the forty-eight postal banks which have been in operation since January 3. The reports cover the period from the establishment to February 28, 1911. In that time 302 accounts were opened and 6861 separate deposits made, the average amount of each being \$21.50.

Only 259 accounts were closed, the total number of open accounts on Feb. 28, being 8564.

The net amount on deposit after two months' operation was \$18,988. If the same rate of deposits and withdrawals is maintained for a year, the amount on deposit at the end of the year will be \$803,214.

POPULATION 370,000.

The aggregate population of all the 48 cities is approximately 370,000. Statistical experts of the department have estimated that if the postal savings banks should be patronized in the same proportion when it is established at all money order postoffices, the total on deposit after one year's operation would be \$10,000,000.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is preparing for the establishment of 250 additional postal savings banks, an appropriation of \$500,000 having been made by the recent congress for the extension of the system. The list of cities probably will be announced soon.

In a statistical statement prepared by the department it is shown that Leadville, Colo., has the greatest number of open accounts—662, and also the largest total amount on deposit—\$2,532.

Globe, Ariz., stands first in the average balance of the depositor, the amount being \$70.63 with Leadville second with \$58.71. Mowberry, S. C., shows the lowest number of open accounts—18 and also the least total amount on deposit in any of the 48 cities—\$109. Clifton Forge, Va., is the lowest in the average balance of depositors, the sum being \$9.07.

BIBLE FLOOD BRANDED MYTH BY DR. AKED

NEW YORK, March 20.—That many of the statements in the Bible, particularly those in the early chapters of Genesis, are founded on myth, was the statement of the Rev. C. F. Aged at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday.

"The flood," said he, "is not believed to be a fact in history by the students of the Scriptures nor by a student of science. The stories of the flood and many others in the Bible are too much at variance with themselves to warrant belief in them as history."

"It may be startling to be told that the Bible is founded on myth. But then, myth is nothing more than the spontaneous creation of a primitive people, which may be considered as the recording of some early natural phenomena."

"It is for us to learn the lesson that myth teaches. Myth has beauty and meaning, for it lies at the very beginning of all history and narrative. It would be strange, therefore, if the Bible did not contain myth."

NEW CORPORATION TO USE FEATHER RIVER

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—Northern California is to have another electric power company. A corporation backed by New York capitalists is now being formed. The plans of the proposed corporation call for the construction of a middle fork of the Feather river. It is proposed to build a series of power plants, the total capacity of which will be 55,000 horsepower of electric energy.

The new corporation proposes to supply all the towns of the Sacramento valley with electricity. It will compete with the Great Western Power Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation. Transmission lines will extend in all directions through the rich farming districts of the valley and supply power for irrigation pumps and many other purposes.

FRENCH-AMERICANS AID PARIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEW YORK, March 20.—The French Episcopal Church, a wealthy congregation of 10,000 French-Americans, has raised a fund in the sum of \$10,000 in France and to provide for the reopening of two of the recently closed Protestant churches there. So far, as known, it is the first Protestant church in America to undertake to do the work. French Protestants in France who need help because of the separation law.

Both Catholic and Protestant churches in France have been closed within the past two years owing to the separation law, which cut off state support of ministers and otherwise interfered with administration of religious affairs.

MANY FOLLOW BODY OF CALLUNDAN TO GRAVE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The funeral of the late Captain Jule Callundan, superintendent of Moore's Detective Agency, who died Friday at the German Hospital, took place yesterday from the Halsted chapel on Sutter street, near Larkin, and was attended by a large number of the detective's friends.

The pall bearers at the service were the following members of the Morse patrol: Sergeant Paul Schmidt, W. J. McDonald, S. Miller, L. Miller, J. Sawyer and J. C. Burke.

The remains were cremated in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

MME. FIELDER OF RED CROSS SOCIETY DEAD

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mme. Laurence Fielder, a French woman known to scientists in this country and Europe as an authority on medical and social problems, has died at her home in a New York hotel. She was on this continent on a commission from the French government to investigate the American anti-tuberculosis campaign.

Mme. Fielder was active in extending the work of the Red Cross in France and was the founder of the Society of Champs-rosay for rural cures, a sanatorium for children of Paris. She was a lecturer at Columbia University three years ago.

ERNEST CROFTS DIES; WAS NOTED PAINTER

LONDON, March 20.—Ernest Crofts, the noted painter and member of the Royal Academy, died yesterday.

Ernest Crofts was born in Yorkshire in 1868. His first picture, "A Retreat," was exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1874. His historical paintings range over a wide period and deal mainly with military subjects.



**TO-NIGHT
Admiralty**
They Work While You Sleep

530,000 DODGED CHURCH YESTERDAY

And on Manhattan Island, At That; Census Gives Them Away.

NEW YORK, March 20.—There are 530,000 members of Christian churches on Manhattan Island who did not attend worship yesterday morning. Of these, 235,000 were men. Of the absentees 405,000 were Roman Catholics and 77,000 Protestants. The Catholic churches claim 650,000 members, and the Protestant churches 151,000.

This is the result of a census of church attendance, undertaken in all churches in New York City yesterday by the New York Church Association, a religious organization which gathers statistics of all kinds regarding the churches of the city.

The "census takers" counted the attendance in total and also of men.

The report of the association, from comparisons with similar statistics of a decade ago, shows that the average New York church does not decline in membership, or financial resources. It grows slowly, however.

"Most of the churches," the report says, "are in good condition spiritually and otherwise. Unorthodox is not troubling them. But attendance upon public religious worship stands about where it did five or ten years ago, in proportion to number of members. There are the same number of strangers, and they are of course included in statistics of attendance. Membership lists are rather more carefully kept than formerly. The tendency is toward the small church."

CALLS NOAH THE FIRST PREACHER

Rev. G. A. Martell Declares Character Was More Than Boat-builder.

Noah, the first preacher, was the subject of Rev. G. A. Martell's sermon at Claremont Baptist church last evening. The speaker said in part:

"The idea prevails in some quarters that Noah was not a preacher, but a boat-builder.

"Building boats was his side-line; his business was preaching. It is doubtful whether any purely secular calling is great enough to absorb the energies of a being gifted with intelligence and immortality. Some men have no time to make money. William Carey decided that his business was to preach; he could not afford to pay expenses. A corporation has assumed responsibility for Luther Burbank's finances; he may give undivided attention to his scientific investigation. There is nothing so consistent today in the world of the church as the consecration of the laity.

"Noah had no text, but he had a theme. It was righteousness, and he was full of his object. Not just man. Noah felt the all-absorbing mission in his conscience. He realized to what extent God would go to maintain holiness in the earth. The last decade has been a revival of the passion for righteousness."

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FORESTERS MEET TO PLAN WORK

SUPERVISORS GO OVER MUCH ROUTINE

ENDS CAROUSEL WITH POISON DOSE

Son of Wealthy Rancher Takes Final Fling at Night Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—After a final fling at the joys of the night life, Joe Schoenfeld, 24 years old, son of a prominent rancher of San Luis Obispo county, committed suicide in a hotel at 159 Powell street this morning by taking morphine poisoning.

From the misses left by the young man it is evident that he chafed at the restraint of the farm and determined to see something of the sights of a great city, and afterward seek rest and solace in the grave. His letter which is rather rambling in places, reads:

LETTER RAMBLES.

"To the Public: To approve the statement which will no doubt be on everyone's lips (wine, woman and song), I want to give a little statement that these three, neither money matters, had anything to do with my decision on this course. I arrived in San Francisco a week ago with a liberal supply of poison with which to pull off my last act, and at that time had planned upon just what I am doing."

"I intended going out for a week's time, then ending it. That is just what I have done. No one is to blame for this, but as a warning, who would like to add that any parents who allow their sons and will not realize and appreciate that their work is the best they can give, especially after seven or eight years of faithful service, are unfair to their children."

"My folks might be interested at Pozo, Cal."

The note is unsigned. Schoenfeld took enough poison to kill half a dozen men. He retired at 3 a. m., after a night out and this morning the day clerk found him dead.

That of Martin Tiedermann of Sunol was withdrawn upon agreement between the applicant and a number of protestants.

The California Pigeon Club asked a \$25 appropriation from the county to advertising fund for the year to be used in advertising its annual show.

The communication from President Thos. R. Quayle was placed on file.

Those who signed the petition were:

C. Lynch

M. L. Johnson

G. M. Williams

Albert Silveira

J. H. Smith

William Graesslein

M. J. Permenter

W. G. Wright

M. B. Malet

F. J. Caldera.

MEADOW LARKS SAVED BY SOLONS

Bill Removing Protection From Birds Killed by Big Vote.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—After a debate lasting nearly two hours, the assembly refused passage today to Assemblyman Stuckenbruck's bill removing the protection from meadow larks. The vote was 49 to 23. The author of the bill declared he had introduced it on account of the destruction of grain by meadow larks. It was opposed by Bishop, Chandler, Sutherland and Griffiths, all of whom disputed Stuckenbruck's assertion.

Senate constitutional Amendment No. 6 by Senator Cammell providing for the division of the legislative session into two periods, was amended in the Assembly, the intervening time being reduced from ninety to thirty days, provision being made for mileage for members for both sessions, and the bill which may be introduced after reconvening limited to two.

The Assembly committee appointed to investigate the fish and game commission will examine witnesses today regarding reports of discrimination by Game Warden Harvey Ready of Newport Beach in the enforcement of the game laws.

GUARDIANS APPOINTED FOR AN ORPHANED GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Rev. Hugo Burr and Mrs. Frank Evans were jointly made guardians this morning by Superior Judge Graham of six-year-old Jennie Van Eton, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Alexander who was killed by her husband at Ocean View two months ago.

The murder and subsequent suicide of Alexander left the little girl friendless, and as Mrs. Evans is her aunt, and Rev. Hugo Burr a close friend of her mother's, the court consented to the appointment. The child will be taken to Los Angeles.

SUIT TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

Frank A. Gotstein, a minor, brought suit this forenoon in the Superior court through Elsie Gotstein, his mother and guardian ad litem, against M. H. Owens, an Alameda plumber for a total of \$826 as damages for personal injuries. Gotstein was employed by Owen in September, 1910, and while at work on repairs to a gasoline pump the boy was severely burned about the face, arms and hands. In his complaint Gotstein blames Owens for the accident, declaring that it was the result of carelessness on the latter's part and could have been avoided.

EUROPE TAGS BABIES WITH 'KISS NOT' SIGNS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mothers who wish to follow the latest fad in the nursery must equip their children with printed labels bearing the words "no me bese" (do not kiss me).

The tags, specimens of which have just reached this country, are the result of a European craze against the promiscuous kissing of children. The idea is in Spanish, because the idea is said to have originated with Queen Victoria of Spain.

On hygienic grounds, the story goes,

the Queen directed that her three children should not be embraced by all and sundry court attendants who desired merely to show their loyalty.

Give This to Rheumatics!

These victims of dread rheumatism who are in hospital should not desire that they have never tried a successful formula. A well-known physician asserts that this particular formula has more actual cure to its credit than all the other remedies available on the market. To be assured of results have a druggist mix it, who will use only the true and pure ingredients.

Iodide of Potassium 2 drams Sodium Salicylate 4 drams Wine of Colchicum ½ oz. Comp. Ess. Oil 1 oz. Comp. Bals. Alcohol 1 oz. Comp. Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 ozs.

Mix and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. Increase the dose to two teaspoonsfuls. Should the druggist not have all the ingredients in stock he can easily obtain them for you from the wholesale house.

PITTSBURG PAINTERS STRIKE. PITTSBURG, March 20.—One thousand painters and decorators struck here today, demanding an advance in wages of \$1 for 8 hours' work over the scale of \$2.40, which expired March 1.

The improvements contemplated are a tunnel through the west bay front hills and a municipal wharf connecting with a car line across the city; the purchase of a park or parks and the building of a substantial and ornamental city hall.

In addition to the election of councilmen, there will be submitted a proposition for an advisory vote as to whether a moderate bond tax shall be imposed for certain public improvements. If this carries the bond election will be called the following month.

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RICHMOND PLANS
FOR ELECTION

Ordinance Providing for One in May Will Be Offered in Council.

RICHMOND, March 20.—City Attorney Lee D. Windham will present to the City Council tonight the ordinance calling for the city election in May.

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COL. ROOSEVELT CHAMPION OF STATEHOOD FOR ARIZONA

Takes Exception to the Recall Provision of Constitution, but Says People Are Best Judges of Own Acts

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.—The following address was delivered here today by former President Theodore Roosevelt:

"I regret that Arizona was not admitted to statehood by the last congress and I trust that the next congress will without fail admit it. The objections to admitting it, I regard as without warrant of justice. Apparently these objections have been chiefly or entirely due to the fact that Arizona was adopted into the Union under the revenue and initiative and recall. We do not agree with the form in which Arizona has adopted the recall, especially as regards the judiciary; but while I regret that Arizona should have adopted the recall in this fashion, I not merely admit but insist that it is a matter purely for Arizona's own decision, and that neither the opinion of myself nor that of any other outside on the subject has the slightest bearing on the right of the privilege of statehood.

What the view of New York and Texas upon the question may be, has nothing whatever to do with Arizona's right to its own views.

"It is difficult for me to discuss seriously the assertion that the adoption of the initiative and recall is a form of government which is not Republican. Switzerland has adopted all three, and to say that Switzerland is not a republic is simply a contradiction in terms. Surely no one can expect to be taken seriously if he asserts that Oregon or California in its form of government is not as absolutely Republican as Connecticut, or Pennsylvania, or Mississippi, or Maine, etc., where conditions of territory to statehood when its proposed constitution does not essentially differ from the actual constitutions of certain states already within the Union.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

"The principles of the initiative and referendum may or may not be adopted to the needs of a given state under given conditions—I believe they are useful in some communities, and not in others—but to deny a territory the right of statehood because it has adopted these principles is as wrong as to say that Vermont should not be a state because its governmental system is based upon the principle of the town meeting.

"If the constitution of the United States bids us the use of the referendum or initiative, then the constitution should be amended without delay. The conditions under which they are exercised will largely determine the varying conditions in each state, and according to the circumstances of the use of the initiative and referendum. This use may or may not be wise in any given instance, but the right to its use is inherent in every community and no community should be allowed to dictate to any other community on this matter. It is so with the principle of the recall.

"Do remember, my friends, that the question of the form of government, though it is important, is of infinitely less importance than the question of the spirit in which the people support and stand for the government. Initiative, referendum and recall are not in themselves ends of value, they are simply means for the achievement of an end. The conditions under which they are exercised will largely determine their value and unless the results are good, then no matter what the theory about them may be, they will stand as having been found wanting.

"No matter what your governmental form may be, your condition will be bad if you either surrender yourself to an attitude of sympathy with and support of the privileged classes who endeavor to exploit the community, or if you surrender yourself to the lead of the political quack, the extremist, the theorist, the visionary, or the sinister demagogue who seeks to reach high place by appealing to envy and malice. If you do not practice self-control you will merely expose yourself to be controlled from the outside; and it is especially incumbent upon you to practise self-control at the very outset of your career as a state, and to recognize the fact that the safest and best representative you can have is the representative, who while in the closest sympathy with and eagerly desirous to represent the people nevertheless recedes from his position whenever it becomes necessary to do so.

"Over here we need all of us to act together as Americans and to distrust the hyphenated American in our ranks. He who represents a nationality, a section, a creed, a social or business caste, we need to war unceasingly against prejudice and to demand the fullest recognition of the people's rights, but we need also our servants to be no less scrupulous as regards the rights of others and to administer this government in accordance with the fundamental law of human justice and fair dealing, and to fall short in these respects no constitutional device, no adroitness of law-making, will save us from ruin."

NOT ALTOGETHER FAVORABLE.

"Now, my friends, while in the fullest way I thus acknowledge your right to form the constitution that you have formed and to be admitted thereto to full membership in the federal Union, I also wish it distinctly understood that while there are many provisions in your constitution with which I must heartily disagree, there are some with which I disagree, and notably among these is the provision of the recall, especially affecting the judiciary. I uphold your right

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BRANDS HUSBAND 'COLOSSAL LIAR'

Chicago Woman Sues for Divorce From Stock Broker.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Brand's husband, the most "colossal liar on earth," Mrs. Anna M. Todd filed suit against John Todd, a stockbroker of Chicago, in the superior court here today. She declares in her complaint that she was forced to leave her home and to full membership in the federal Union, I also wish it distinctly understood that while there are many provisions in your constitution with which I must heartily disagree, there are some with which I disagree, and notably among these is the provision of the recall, especially affecting the judiciary. I uphold your right

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FULLER COMPANY ACCUSES DEALER

Paint Men Declare They Were Mulcted of Nearly \$2000.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Charged

with endeavoring to defraud the firm of W. P. Fuller & Co., wholesale paint dealers, Louis Borrell was arrested this morning on an alleged violation of section 141 of the Penal Code. Together with Morris Herschel, who was taken into custody last week, he is accused of mulcting the firm out of nearly \$2000.

Herschel had a store at 2824 Mission street and purchased \$2500 worth of goods. Subsequently he "failed," and only \$500 worth of the credit was lost in the place by the creditors. It is alleged that Herschel moved their goods and that the losses received by Bogard at his store at Ninth and Polson streets.

The police say that they believe the two men worked together.

LONGS ARE HOSTS AT ELABORATE DINNER

General and Mrs. Oscar Long were

hosted on an elaborate new dinner

in Piedmont where six friends enjoyed their hospitality. Cherry blossoms, violets and forget-me-nots artistically arranged on the table formed the decorations.

Stories touching upon incidents in the interesting voyages of General and Mrs. Long to the Orient were told.

Lee Morton, Mrs. R. P. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulding Edwards, Miss Margaret Arnott of Philadelphia, Wallace W. Everett and Mrs. Isaac Roqua.

BACK FROM SICK LEAVE.

ALAMEDA, March 20.—Harry Knouff, assistant engineer of chemical No. 2 of the fire department, has returned to duty after a week's sick leave. Knouff

had been confined to his bed.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on School Principal Chas. B. Allen of Sylvania, Ga., is thus far the most serious individual trouble from rheumatism. Liver and stomach trouble and rheumatism are the chief complaints.

The first step will be a meeting arranged by Fred Reed, vice-chairman

of the school board, to consider the

possibility of his resigning.

The second step will be to call a

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FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

SUN BLOWS HOT AND BLOWS CHILL

**Scientists Discover Old Sol
Has Cold Shoulder as Well
as Warm Heart.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Marked advances in the science of agriculture and in long distance weather forecasts will be made should an investigation now being conducted by the Smithsonian Institute prove that the radiation of the sun varies, producing a corresponding change in the earth's temperature. Dr. C. G. Abbot, director of the Astrophysical Observatory of the Institute, confidently predicts that the sun variation theory will be proved, which would constitute a great astronomical achievement.

Tests are in progress at the observatory at Mount Wilson, and Dr. Abbot has established a station in the cloudless region of Southern Mexico, for which Congress appropriated \$5000. Observations will be made both in Mexico and at Mount Wilson and if the two sets of measurements agree, the conclusion will be deemed proved. The expedition to Mexico will be made next July.

Dr. Abbot found that the observations at Mount Wilson check and substantiate completely the work done at Mount Wilson.

"Therefore," declares Dr. Abbot, "having established a standard scale of measurement with the same results at Washington, Mount Wilson and Mount Whitney, we are now able to state the value of the solar constant of radiation. This value is of importance equal to that of the distance of the sun in astronomical work."

"Now, by taking stations so far apart that no local condition in the atmosphere can affect them both, we may actually prove whether or not these variations are in the sun or are something that we have not eliminated in the atmosphere. If we find them in the sun we shall have made a discovery of the first rank."

MEDALS FOR LIFE-SAVERS.
PARIS, March 20.—The French government has awarded a life-saver's gold medal of the second-class to Eugene Higgins of the New York Yacht Club for gallantry in saving two Frenchmen at the time of the wreck of the yacht Varan, which went ashore on the coast of Madura Island on November 16, 1909.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

**Because It's for One Thing
Only and Oakland People
Appreciate This.**

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They help sick kidneys. They are for backache, other kidney ills. Here is Oakland evidence to prove their worth.

Mrs. H. Shaff, 667 E. Twenty-seventh street, Oakland, Cal., says: "I hold just as high an opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills as when I publicly recommended them over two years ago. I then said that this remedy had been used in our family and had brought positive relief to one who had suffered a great deal from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. The benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought was convincing proof of their efficiency. I have never hesitated to recommend this remedy when the opportunity has presented itself."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

20 per cent discount
on first order.
Our Specialty:
ROUGH DRY
neatly done.
1 DOZ. PIECES.. 35c
3 DOZ. PIECES.. \$1.00
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With the Legislators

HARBOR BILLS TO COME UP IN SENATE

Measures Giving Three Cities
Waterfront Rights Sure
of Passage.

(By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The bills for the cession by the state, to the cities of Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego, of the tide lands in their respective harbors, will come up for passage in the senate toward the end of the week, and will pass because they are approved by the Governor. All of them were amended in the upper house last Saturday night, the amendments being approved by an almost unanimous vote. The objectors were Senator Holohan and Senator Camilli. The latter did not object to the bills in themselves, but, rather, because of the fact that some concession had been made by the handling of the measures by various individuals and committees in the effort to have them show that the rights of the state in the premises were protected.

Two of the bills affect Oakland harbor, one, the salt marsh and tidelands in East Oakland, which was introduced by Senator Stetson, and the other affecting the tide and submerged lands on the western water front of the same city, which was fathered by Senator Tyrrell.

COMPOSITE BILL.

The composite bill by Senator Tyrrell, referring to the Oakland western water front, is as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby granted to the city of Oakland a municipal corporation of the State of California, and to its successors, all the right, title and interest of the State of California held by said estate by virtue of its sovereignty, and to all tide lands and submerged lands, whether filled or unfilled, which are included within that portion of the city of Oakland that lies westerly of the western line of Pine street, as pine street exists between Atlantic street and Goss street, and as shown upon that certain map entitled 'Map of land on Oakland point (railroad ferry-landing), city of Oakland, tract 406,' filed May 24, 1884, in book of maps 5, page 33, records of Alameda county, and said western line of Pine street produced northerly and southerly, excepting, however, from said tide lands and submerged lands, such of said lands as lie northerly of the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland, and the western extension thereof, as said northern boundary line was established by an act of the legislature of the State of California entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Oakland,' passed March 25, 1884, and repealing certain other acts in relation to said city, approved April 24, 1882, to be forever held by said city and by its successors in trust for the uses and purposes and upon the expressed conditions following, to wit:

ONLY FOR HARBOR.

"(a) That said lands shall be used by said city and its successors, only for the establishment, improvement and conduct of a harbor, and for the construction, maintenance and operation thereof, for any purpose whatever; provided, that said city, or its successors, may grant franchises thereon, for limited periods, for wharves and other public uses and other utilities, structures and appliances necessary or convenient for the promotion and accommodation of commerce and navigation, and said city, or its successors, shall not, at any time, grant, convey, give or alien said lands, or any part thereof, to any individual, firm or corporation for any purpose whatever; provided, that said city, or its successors, may grant franchises thereon, for limited periods, for wharves and other public uses and other utilities, structures and appliances necessary or convenient for the promotion and accommodation of commerce and navigation, and said city, or its successors, shall not, at any time, grant, convey, give or alien said lands, or any part thereof, to any individual, firm or corporation for any purpose whatever; 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Shall the Annexed District Be Disfranchised?

SHALL the annexed district be represented in the new city government? Shall it have a man on the commission resident in the district thoroughly conversant with its needs and personally acquainted with the desires of its inhabitants, or shall it be governed as an outlying dependency?

To these questions the citizens of the annexed district will have to return an answer when they go to the polls on election day. They must say whether or not they want representation; they must declare whether they want one of their neighbors, whose interests are common with theirs, to be their guardian in the municipal government or prefer to trust their interests and welfare to the tender mercies of men who reside in other sections of the city.

The issue cannot be evaded. It is squarely up to the voters of the annexed district, and they must decide for themselves whether or not they desire representation or prefer to be represented by a machine candidate selected for them from another section of the city. While their interest in this question is direct, personal and vital, it has an important bearing on the future administration of the municipality, if the political and geographical equilibrium of the city is to be preserved.

Another Scheme of Political Brigandage.

The Wolfe bill has been defeated, but the danger of county dismemberment and spoliation is not yet averted. Senator Hewitt of Los Angeles has introduced a Constitutional amendment (No. 42), which is even worse than the amended Wolfe bill. This bill provides as follows:

"Any two or more cities, or a city and county with other cities, or any city or cities and part of a county unincorporated or otherwise, may consolidate and form one consolidated city WITH ONE SET OF OFFICERS AND WITH THE COMBINED Powers of a city and county government, WHETHER SUCH CITIES AND TERRITORY are SITUATED IN THE SAME OR DIFFERENT COUNTIES, PROVIDED THAT THE LARGEST MUNICIPALITY THUS CONSOLIDATED shall contain a population of at least THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND INHABITANTS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE LAST PRECEDING UNITED STATES CENSUS."

This bill gives Los Angeles the power to grab Pasadena, Long Beach and other contiguous towns and territory and empowers San Francisco to dismember all the counties around the bay. Those cities can alone take the initiative in consolidation, and their officers will govern when annexation takes place, for the bill says:

"Upon such consolidation the city officers of SAID LARGEST CITY SHALL HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL OF THE POWERS AND BE SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES of the like COUNTY OFFICERS IN SAID TERRITORY, and the legislative body of said consolidated city shall create such additional offices and appoint such additional officers as it may deem necessary to carry on such consolidated city and county government."

This knocks the borough system sky high and provides for government of annexed territory by a bureaucracy created and appointed in San Francisco and Los Angeles. In another particular the Hewitt bill is equally significant and dangerous. It provides that "Such consolidated government shall, upon such consolidation becoming effective, assume the indebtedness of all of the municipalities and territory comprising it." Thus after forcibly annexing the towns contiguous, San Francisco will deprive them of all voice in the administration of their affairs and endow them with her debts.

It is a lengthy bill that Senator Hewitt has offered, but a careful reading of it shows it to be a cunning scheme of spoliation on which Los Angeles can unite with San Francisco. It is devised for the special purpose of destroying the right of local self-government and dismembering counties without asking their permission.

No city containing less than three hundred thousand inhabitants can participate in the territorial conquest it empowers, which limits the operation of the scheme to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton and San Diego are excluded from availing themselves of its provisions.

The disappearance of the Alameda marsh is one of the signs of the times. It shows how rapidly development is proceeding on this side of the bay. A waste of mud and water has been practically reclaimed and made fit for utilitarian purposes. But the most significant thing about the reclamation is the direct result of improving the harbor. The marsh has been filled with dredgings from the harbor.

One H. A. Johnson, who signs himself "Recorder Greater San Francisco Club of Oakland," is circulating cards for signatures reading as follows: "As a progressive citizen of Oakland and deeply interested in her advancement, I favor the confederation of the bay communities under the borough system of government, to take the name of 'Greater San Francisco,' and hereby enroll myself a member of the 'Greater San Francisco Club of Oakland.'" Mr. Johnson gives his residence as 834 Fifty-fifth street, Oakland. He appears to be unknown in this city and the "Greater San Francisco Club of Oakland" appears to be composed of Mr. Johnson and his cards. We are informed that he is employed in a San Francisco telephone office. He has no standing and no substantial interests in Oakland. His activities would indicate that he is merely the paid agent of the annexation bureau organized in San Francisco. If he is not, he is working a scheme of political "bunk" for love of

At the time Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg and Elmhurst were consolidated with Oakland the inhabitants of those towns demanded an assurance that they would be given representation in the city government. That assurance was given them, and it now rests largely with them whether the pledge shall be redeemed. Their needs are no less today than when the annexation election took place. Indeed, they are greater, for some of the promises given for immediate fulfillment are in the nature of hopes deferred.

Lack of funds and the restrictions of the old charter were the excuses urged for the non-fulfillment of pledges, but if the residents of the annexed district disarm themselves and place their destinies in the hands of outsiders they are likely to have their hopes still further deferred and be given a fresh set of excuses instead of a redemption of the pledges given them.

If the people of the annexed district really want representation in the city commission there is just one way to get it. They must unite on a candidate from their district, vote solidly for him and impress upon the other sections of the city that they are in earnest.

If they do this they are certain to be given a commissioner, for a large majority of the voters resident in other sections of the city recognize the justice of the demand of the annexed district for representation and are willing that they should have it, provided they will signify their wishes and help themselves.

The annexed district presents just one available and trustworthy candidate for commissioner. That candidate is P. C. Frederickson, who has resided in the district for more than thirty years and has large property interests there. Mr. Frederickson's personal interests are bound up with the interests of his neighbors. He is familiar with the conditions existing there and will exert himself to have the wants of the district supplied. He is a man of force and energy and will be an effective champion of the district's rights.

But he will not be the agent of a patronage bureau located in Oakland and hence is opposed by men who are trying to cheat the voters of the annexed district with delusive promises, the object being to divide the voters of that section and impose upon them a representative from the outside.

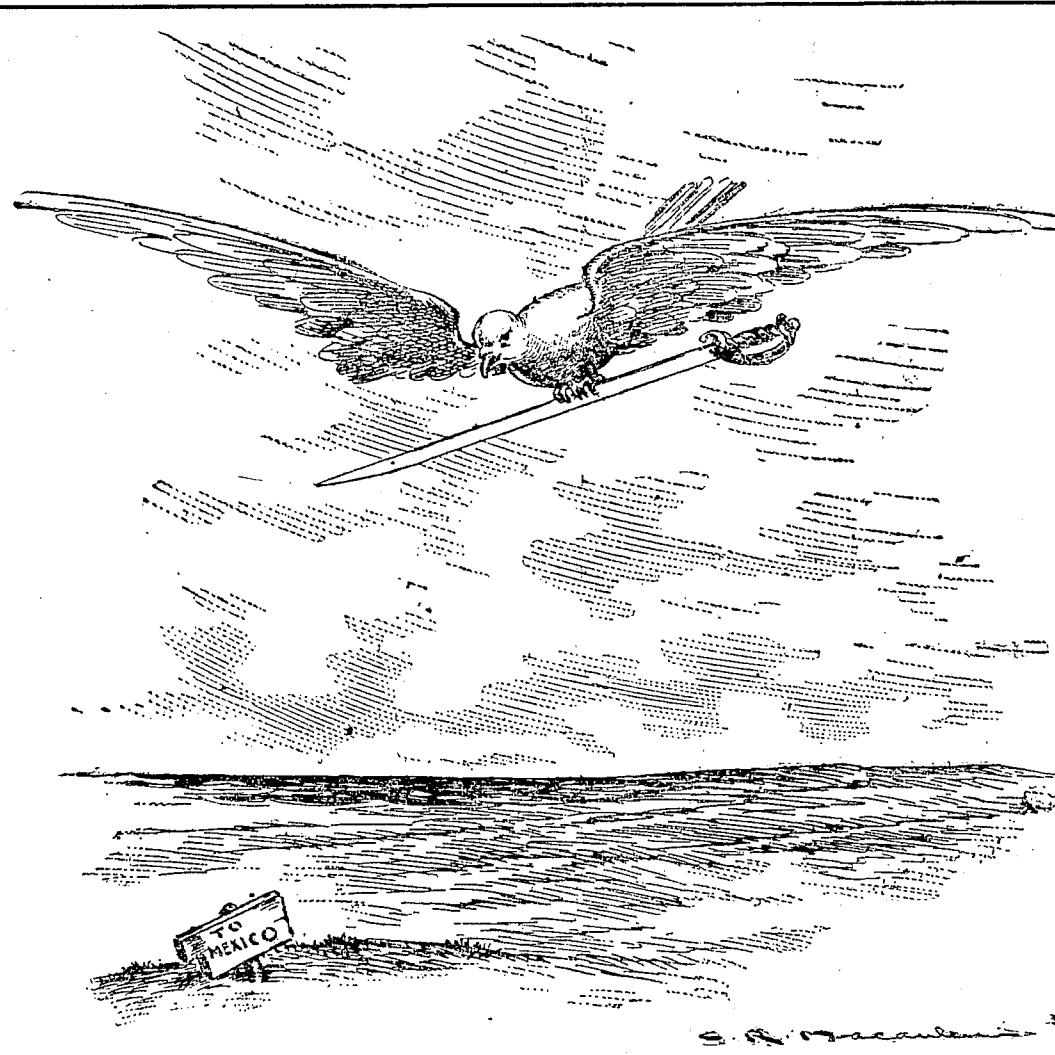
That is the situation. The scheme cannot succeed if the voters of the annexed district

keep their eyes open and show a spirit of determination.

Unless they are vigilant and determined they will be disfranchised and their interests placed in charge of the agent of a patronage broker who is building up a political machine with the patronage of the municipality. For what they want they will have to ask a political boss, and no person who seeks employment under the city government can get a job unless he has the endorsement of the boss. They will be governed from West Oakland in the interest of a political machine.

Mr. Frederickson is a candidate for commissionership No. 4. The voters of the annexed district cannot support some other candidate for that office without surrendering their right to representation and practically disfranchising themselves, so far as the city government is concerned. They cannot take up another man for that office and expect to be represented. Two men cannot be elected Commissioner No. 4. It rests with the citizens of the annexed district to decide whether they will elect their own man or elect the man selected for them by a West Oakland boss—whether they will elect a representative for the district or the representative of a political machine.

PEACE!



the game. Johnson's tactics disclose the methods employed by the San Francisco junta to create the impression abroad that there is an organized sentiment in Oakland favoring annexation. He professes to advocate the borough system, but none of the annexation bill provides for the borough system. All the way through the campaign conducted to bolster the Wolfe bill has been characterized by fraud, bold lying, shuffling evasion and deception. Mr. Johnson is apparently a pustular evidence of the infection.

Our sister city, Alameda, should be given control of her water front. The harbor basin is the common possession of Oakland and Alameda and should be improved by concerted action on the part of the two cities. Alameda should be given the power to join with Oakland in harbor improvement projects.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Man never ceases his quest for happiness and he hunts for it everywhere when it happens to be hidden within himself.

When you change a man's mind against his will he'll think you unkind and will come back to get even.

Men are similar in their weaknesses, but unlike in their strength—men have power in due proportion to the measure of their purposes.

When you do a thing well you do not have to do it twice; half doing results in your undoing.

Leisure when unused becomes but a lazy pastime; there should be no difference between leisure and labor in profit-making.

Men who decide well get the hoots from other men who are in the wrong—decision gets an opposing derision.

A wishbone won't hold your head up when you substitute it for your backbone.

Do not overlook the fact that when you take things as they come you won't miss them as they go.

Rhymed Stuff

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.
Under a costly canopy
The village blacksmith sits;
Before him in a touring car
Broken to little bits—
And the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
Have almost lost their wits.

The village blacksmith smiles with glee
As he lights his fat cigar—
He tells his helpers what to do
To straighten up the car—
And the owner and the chauffeur, too,
Stand humbly where they are.

The village blacksmith puffs his weed
And smiles a smile of cheer
The while his helpers pump the tires
And monkey with the gear—
And the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
Stand reverently near.

Behind the village blacksmith is
The portal of his shop;
The shop is very large in size
With a tiled roof on top—
And the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
As it were glad to stop.

The children, going home from school,
Look in at the open door;
They like to see him make his bills
And hear the owners roar—
And the chauffeurs weep as they declare
They ne'er paid that before!

He goes each morning to the bank
And salts away his cash;
A high silk hat and long frock coat
Help him to cut a dash—
But the owner, and the chauffeur, too,
Their teeth all vainly gnash.

The chestnut tree long since has died.
The smith does not sleep;

His humble shop has grown into
A building big and fine;

And it bears "Central Safe Deposit Vaults" above the door
On a large electric sign.

Chicago Evening Post.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Calvin B. McDonald, the veteran journalist who is now 70 years old, will deliver a lecture this evening in the First Baptist church, his subject being "Forty Years in the Wilderness."

At his home in Niles, Master Guy Jacobus invited a gay company of his friends to celebrate his tenth birthday last Saturday afternoon. The young people present were: Misses Florence and Mabel Thayer, Miss Florence Scribner and Melvin Griffiths of Oakland, Miss Florence and Miss Alice Hudson, Miss Carrie Ellsworth, Miss Lila and Miss Edith Jones, Miss Florence Mayhew, Miss Carrie Johnson, Miss Maude Jacobus, Miss Hazel Thane, Masters Hobble and Harry Tyson, George and Arthur Dickie, Stuart Chisholm, Harry Green, Vernon Philpot, Leland Jacobus and Harry Jacobus of Niles.

R. M. Fitzgerald, E. M. Green, T. D. Hoskins et al. have applied to the Board of Supervisors for a franchise for an electric railroad commencing at Alcatraz avenue and San Pablo avenue, thence along Alcatraz to College and thence along College to New Broadway.

The following party, including some well-known Oakland people, accompanied Dr. William Edward Hall of New York, made a trip through Chinatown Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Ward of St. Helena, the Misses Ollie and Lulu Snider, Mrs. A. Snider, J. L. Schofield and Miss Edith Owen. Dr. Hall took copious notes and will lecture throughout the East on what he saw.

The following were elected officers of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at a meeting last night: Mrs. N. N. Putnam, Mrs. H. E. Hall, Mrs. W. F. Curtis, Mrs. F. S. Page and Mrs. A. W. Kirkland.

William H. Frederick, who resides at 556 Twenty-second street, thinks he has a fortune in view. He claims to be a direct heir to the famous Anneke Jans estate of New York, which is said to cover sixty-two acres in the heart of the city. A short time ago a meeting of the heirs

was held and there was some talk of effecting a compromise.

Peter Jackson, who is matched to fight Jim Corbett, went into training yesterday at Joe Dilev's resort on the San Andreas road.

Yesterday afternoon a trust mortgage was placed on record wherein the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company transferred to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company its plant, etc., for the purpose of increasing its bonded indebtedness from \$850,000 to \$1,000,000. It is proposed to make extensions in the electric light department as well as in the gas works.

J. W. Pritchard and W. F. Revolt, two young billiard experts of this city, have been matched to play a three-ball straight game of 250 points for \$500 a side, a hand-some trophy and the championship of Oakland. The match will be played in the Hotel Crellin billiard parlors.

Major Glascock is making preparations for his farewell message, which will be an exhaustive and interesting document.

THINGS IN GENERAL

The London newspapers are boasting that England now has the tallest soldier in the world. He is a recent recruit, Private Barker, of the Grenadier Guards, and he stands 6 feet 8 1/4 inches in his stockings. He is only eighteen years old and he hopes to grow some yet. In an interview in The Daily Mail he said: "My father, who is a Devonshire farmer, is 6 feet 5 inches, and my mother is 5 feet 10 inches, so I think it must be hereditary. I have lived nearly all my life in the country. I am doing two hours a day in the gymnasium and about three hours' drill, so that in a month or two I ought to reach 6 feet 9 1/4 inches. I have smoked since I was fourteen. I hope that I shall be with the regiment in London at the coronation." What a prize he'd be for New York traffic squad—dismounted!

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U. C. Occupies Year in Verifying Story of Aborigines' Existence.

GOVERNMENT TO BE ASKED TO HELP TRIBE

Professor A. L. Kroeber, Who Headed Expedition to Seek Out Band, Tells of Story.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. March 20.—Members of the anthropology class will meet tomorrow night at a cafe in San Francisco. About eighty will be present, including the two invited guests of the evening, Dr. A. L. Kroeber, of the University, and Benjamin of the Josiah Henry Iron Works in the city. Both these men will deliver speeches. Besides other talks by members of the university faculty, many will be provided by the members of the society. Professor E. A. Hersam of metallurgy will act as toastmaster.

Several surprises in the program of the evening will be the feature of the dance and supper to be given by the sophomore women to the men of the class in Hearst hall Thursday evening. According to the program, the supper will go to Hearst hall unattended at 8:30 p. m., and dancing will commence promptly on the appearance of the men at 9. A supper will be served after the sixth dance.

In the afternoon, matches in Stiles hall Saturday evening between the chess team and Berkeley high, the California players won by a score of 4 to 2. Following the rest of the day, baseball games in W. C. A. field and football in Anthony field.

Saturday evening, the tennis in Stiles hall, the basketball in the gymnasium, and the football in the stadium.

"That there should be a tribe of entirely wild Indians at this date in so thickly settled a state as California seems absolutely incredible," said Professor Kroeber today. "The last Indians at large in the United States were the famous Comanche band of Apaches who surrendered and were put on a reservation twenty-five years ago."

"When the first rumor of the untamed aborigines in Tehama county reached the University of California, a number of people seemed to possess no likelihood of truth.

"It was known at once who the Indians must be if they existed at all for the so-called Kombo or Maidu Indians of that region had long been regarded as one of the smallest and at the same time most unique tribe in California. But as this band had last seen in 1870, the possibility of their still existing and keeping themselves entirely hidden for forty years was so remote as to preclude belief in their reported existence."

WILD COUNTRY.

WIFE OF CAPTAIN STURGIS IS VISITING IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA. March 20.—Mrs. Edward Sturgis, wife of Captain Sturgis, U. S. A., who is here on a visit from Honolulu is being extensively entertained by her many friends who are visiting with each other to honor the young army man.

He is the son of the city's entertainment at a bridge afternoon recently for Mrs. Sturgis and Miss Enid Gregg, Miss Edna Rooney, Mrs. C. M. Sader and others have presided as hostesses over pretty affairs for her, Mrs. F. L. Washington, also entertained in her honor.

Mrs. Sturgis was Miss Edna Montgomery, and was one of the most popular belles in San Francisco society before her marriage several years ago.

Captain and Mrs. Sturgis are stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu. Mrs. Sturgis will return to the islands this month.

The mode of life of the band is still strictly aboriginal. They spear salmon in Deer creek when the stream is high, gather acorns, soaproot and wild seeds and live on roots and berries. Their clothing is of deer and wildcat skins.

A number of fragments of guns have been found in their possession. As they cannot afford ammunition and they appear to break them up to make use of the parts as tools for other purposes.

"When pressed by hunger they have foraged for acorns and eaten uncooked cabbages and killed sheep and cattle. These thefts were at first laid to white people, but when Indian arrow points were found in wounded stock it was discovered that the depredations were the work of Indians.

GOVERNMENT MAY HELP.

"It seems highly desirable that the Indian office of the federal government should attempt to do something for these unfortunate people. The local feeling against them is former, and has been on account of their atrocities has long since passed away. The present members of the tribe have committed no murders and have been guilty of nothing more than

theft when driven by hunger and necessity.

If the government fails to take steps to bring them in they will undoubtedly continue to commit acts of violence, and some or later are likely to be surprised by some settled in the midst of one of their marauding acts, with results fatal to themselves."

Mrs. Gresham is a resident of Sierra Madre, Los Angeles county.

ALAMEDA COUPLE ARE UNITED AT PARSONAGE

ALAMEDA. March 20.—Miss Jane Williamson and Francis Thorne Gresham were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. L. W. Harris, pastor of the First Congregational church Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gresham acted as attendants. The bridegroom is a building contractor of this city. The couple will remain the summer at Belvedere, after which they will return to this city to reside.

Mr. Gresham is a resident of Sierra Madre, Los Angeles county.

THREE THOUSAND GOLDEN ORE

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



HENRY C. TAFT will leave for Europe shortly and is planning to go by the Mediterranean route sailing unless his plans are changed. On May 1st Mrs. Taft entertained a coterie of eastern friends on Saturday afternoon when after enjoying an automobile outing the guests were entertained at tea. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Taft and their daughters gave an informal "at home," when their guest, Ansley Salz of Benicia, talented violinist, entertained a dozen friends with his music.

The Misses Taft are among the most attractive of the local belles and are noted for their unusual charm of manner.

MRS. MILLER TO DEPART.

Mrs. Bernard Miller and her children will leave a week from this Wednesday for Utah where they will join Mr. Miller, who has been there for some weeks. He is interested in large oil fields there and the family expect to spend the larger part of the summer there.

MRS. FREDERICK SNOWDEN, HOSTESS.

Mrs. Frederick Snowden will entertain one of the smaller clubs tomorrow afternoon at her home in the Lakeside district. The guests including Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Mrs. Irving Burrill, Mrs. John Louis Lohse, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Miss May Conant, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Martha Sims, Miss Elizabeth Beck, Miss Evelyn Adams and Mrs. Frederick Dickman.

TO ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.

Miss Hazel and Miss Ruth Holt will give a bridge party on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Plummer, who has just returned from a visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

TO GO ABROAD.

Mrs. Charles M. Sader is planning a trip abroad and will leave early next month. She will spend the greater part of the time in England visiting relatives. The members of Miss Ruth Sader and Bert York will be a social event and meanwhile the bride-to-be is having a round of entertainments given her.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Lou Reife and A. W. Wilson was announced this afternoon at a card party given by the bride-elect at her home in Alameda. Thirty of the younger girls were included in the affair and the engagement was as delightful a surprise. Miss Wolfe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reife of Alameda, and is one of the most attractive of the younger girls in the Encinal City. Her fiance is engaged in business in this city. Mrs. Reife, Miss Leavitt and Miss Oleg Raymond Leavitt assisted the hostess in receiving her guests. The wedding of the couple will be an event of the near future.

AT PALACE HOTEL.

A number of Oakland matrons were among the smart folk who took afternoon tea at the Palace Saturday where many exquisite spring teas were in evidence and the most chic being Mrs. Joseph Kelly of this city, who wore a light gray-colored gown with a broad-brimmed picture hat trimmed in a bow of Helen pink velvet.

Mrs. Prescott Howard is another



MRS. CHARLES P. HOWARD, a prominent matron in local society. —Scharz Photo.

matron who is of the handsomest among the local matrons.

TRAVELERS ABROAD.

Mrs. John Russ, who went abroad last July and who has been visiting at Nice, will go to Rome next month where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Pierce.

VISITING AT MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Miss Evelyn Adams has gone to Mountain View, where she will remain for a week or so as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John P. Jackson, who has extensive ranching interests in Santa Clara county.

AT HOME.

Miss Helene Kirchner was the hostess at a very pleasant afternoon on Saturday at her home on Alice street. She entertained a number of the senior class of the Oakland Manual Training and Commercial High school. Musical numbers were given by Miss Irene Hansen, Martha Jensen, and Helene Kirchner.

Among those who enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment were the Misses Gladys Neumann, Margaret Monahan, Jennie Wilson, Isabel Hermon, Margaret Moore, Irene Hansen, Martha Jensen, Margaret Myers, Genevieve O'Kane, Beatrice Davis, Edna Joste and Helene Kirchner.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Miss Mary Sacco celebrated her birthday party Saturday.

Those who were present were Mary Sacco, Tusa Sacco, Luke Bertola, Eva Bertola, Marie Sartura, Margaret Johnson, Walter Comozio, Eddie Gavello, Louis Sacco, Louis Scossa-fava and Ben Francis.

VISITORS ABOUT THE BAY.

Mrs. E. B. Castlen of Santa Rosa is visiting her sister Mrs. G. D. Stratton.

Rev. Paul Maslin, a son of Colonel W. W. Maslin, is passing his vacation in Alameda and Berkeley.

Miss Elizabeth Patton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. I. Woodward, of Berkeley.

DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Laureston Fish gave a complimentary dinner at their home recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Craigie Sharp of Eureka, formerly of Oakland. The invited guests were Professor and Mrs. Earl Linsley, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman.

MUSICAL AND RECEPTION.

The Leach orchestra, an association of the younger musicians of East Oakland, gave a reception and musical at the home of Mrs. William Leach Saturday evening when they entertained fifty guests. The orchestra rendered several numbers in a scholarly fashion. Assisting in the evening's pleasure was the High School quartet, the members being Edward Melvin, Rhia Taylor, Ernest Dill and Mr. Fulweller.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIRS.

Wednesday, April 5, has been chosen by Miss Sue Hall for her wedding with Lorraine Langstroth. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, and will be witnessed only by the members of the immediate families and a small company of friends. The bride's parents are Miss Florence Henshaw, who will be her maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Susie Greenwood, Miss Gladys Wilson and Miss Georgia Creed. Tyler Henshaw, Frank Langstroth and Frank Hall will be the ushers. Lovell Langstroth serving as best man. The marriage ceremony will be read by Rev. Elmer McBurney of the Christian Science church.

A number of affairs are being arranged in May, Henshaw being the first of which will take place on Thursday next, when Miss Henshaw entitles on Rose Crest in compliment to the bridal party. For Thursday, March 30, Miss Sue Harrold has sent out

TO GO ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hook will leave this year for an extended trip abroad, leaving California in May.

BERKELEY ASSEMBLY DANCE.

The younger set of the college town are looking eagerly forward to the last dance before the season closes which the Berkeley Assembly will give. Among patrons of the assembly are Mrs. Henry Martinez, Mrs. Charles Mills Gayley, Mrs. Solin Woodworth, Mrs. Charles E. Zellers, Mrs. James Van Orden Sels, Mrs. Charles F. Cross, Mrs. A. O. Leuchner, Mrs. William Boecker, Mrs. M. M. Sutton, Mrs. Henry Glass, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. John Snook, Mrs. Wilfred Page, Mrs. Sidney V. Smith, Mrs. Harry Alston Williams and Mrs. E. B. Clapp.

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HE REMARRIES DIVORCED WIFE

ST. LOUIS.—Farrell Sperry, a millionaire real estate operator of St. Paul, has come to St. Louis to make a brand new life. Incidentally there is another woman in the case. She is Kathryn Morgan, a nurse in the Frisco Hospital in St. Louis, from whom Sperry recovered \$350,000 worth of stocks and bonds which he had given to her while paying attention to her.

Sperry was remarried to his divorced wife here Saturday, following a series of exciting incidents which have been crowded into his life within the last few weeks. The remarriage was opposed by Mrs. Sperry's parents. Undaunted, however, Sperry kidnapped his own baby boy, who was in the keeping of his grandmother, and then eloped with his former wife to St. Louis.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

BARE LEGS OF LADY CONSTANCE GIVE LONDON A SHOCK

Bow and Arrow, Tunic and Smile Was Her Sensational Attire.

LONDON. March 20.—Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, who appears to consider it her mission in life to give London daily shock, has produced one which made all her former efforts appear as mere

The novelty of seeing the titled lady dancin in bare feet having paled, Lady Constance appeared at the great Chelsea Arts Club in the role of Diana, the huntress. The fact that she relied on her own athletic and undraped legs to make the goddess real explains the interested throng which followed her. Her other more modest costume of a bow and a quiver filled with arrows, a silver belt in her hair and a short white tunic.

The display created the sensation which Lady Constance desired, and her next appearance is awaited with interest and some anxiety.

Helps Catch Burglar

YONKERS, N. Y., March 20.—Blanche Bates, the actress, and a party of friends were visiting from New York to her home in Ossining, when the chauffeur stopped on Warburton avenue about 2 o'clock this morning to fix a lamp on the car. When Police Sergeant J. Edward King came hot-footing it up the street after a burglar suspect he did not know the automobile belonged to Miss Bates.

"Will you give me a lift? I am after a burglar," King said.

"Yes," said a feminine voice, and King climbed in.

"Forget the speed limit," he suggested, and the chauffeur did. When near the Hastings Inn King sighted the man he thought had been trying to break into School No. 16, jumped off and caught him.

"I'm sure I'm obliged. Who will tell the captain helped me out?" said King.

"Blanche Bates, and she wishes you belonged to the Ossining force," he heard, as the machine started off.

Nurse Saves Lives

HUSUM, Wash., March 20.—Keeping her wits when the Trout Lake stage overturned, Miss Josephine Brune, a pretty Portland nurse, prevented a disastrous runaway of her passengers by grasping the handles of the frightened and maddened horses and holding tight until their plunging was stilled.

On the down trip one of the hind wheels of the stage went over a tree stump, and owing to the momentum of the vehicle, it turned turtle. Miss Brune jumped and escaped injury, but three other passengers, less fortunate, were caught and held in the wreck with the driver.

With extraordinary agility Miss Brune managed to keep her feet and rushed to the horses' heads. The animals pulled and plunged, but the plucky girl held on and stopped them.

Educator Dies

NEW YORK, March 20.—Miss Anna C. Brackett, who conducted a school for girls in this city for some years, died in a private sanatorium at Summit, N. J., Saturday of pneumonia. Miss Brackett was born in Boston in 1838.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Laura Steedman, a granddaughter of Edward Clarence Steedman, were among her pupils. Miss Brackett was well known as a writer of her books, "The Technique of Rest," attracting much attention.

She also wrote "Education of American Girls," "Poetry for Home and School" and "Women and Higher Education."

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Princess Will Wed

VIENNA, March 20.—The Neufeld says it is reported that Archduke Franz Ferdinand is to marry the daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. In discussing the rumor, the paper states there are numerous precedents for the marriage of a member of the house of Hapsburg to a Protestant.

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Grandpa and Grandma Step Up to Altar

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Alfred Howe of Harper, Kan., who is seventy years old, and Mrs. Sarah A. Atwood, fifty-four of Pratt County, Kan., were married here.

Mrs. Atwood—now Mrs. Howe—is the mother of ten children and Mr. Howe is the shepherd of a flock of nine. All are married, and many little tongues call Mr. Atwood grandfather and Mrs. Howe is called grandmother in the different homes.

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Howe were neighbors back in St. Louis, Ill. When Mr. Howe was courted, an older sister of Mrs. Howe, who, a century ago, he used to take to the present Mrs. Howe on his knee and tell her what a pretty little girl she was.

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A bitter denunciation of the woman in the corridor of the Frisco Hospital last night was the final chapter in one story. Concealing himself in one of the hospital rooms Sperry heard the nurse say that she never cared for him and that he had made a fool of himself. Sperry after this

WOMAN TUNED TO UNIVERSE

LIEBLERS IMPORT ROSTAND'S HEN



MME. SIMONE LEBARGY, who is coming to America to play the original Hen Pheasant in "Chantecler."

So Declares Prof. Wilson in Speech That Starts Audience.

BOSTON.—Prof. Edmund B. Wilson, of the department of biology at Columbia University, delivered a lecture before the Society of Arts recently. In the talk which was in twenty kinds of techniques, and almost beyond some of the intellectuals present, these two points stood out: "Man is hybrid. Only woman is complete in harmony with creation. Furthermore, a man is liable to inherit some serious ills like color blindness. In fact, eight men are in that dull gray dilemma for every woman who cannot tell the difference between the glory of an Easter bonnet and one of last year's most somber shades—to wit, color blind."

Professor Wilson handed this little conundrum to his audience:

SEX LIMITED.

"Color blindness is a sex limited affliction. Eight times as many men are color blind as women. A man may inherit color blindness from one of his parents, but it takes two to transmit it to a daughter."

If a color-blind man marries a woman not color-blind—one who will probably demand a new Easter hat—all their grandsons will be color blind, but their granddaughters will be able to tell green from yellow, or are not color blind; the daughters will escape color blindness, but their sons will see no difference between the colors of a crow and a parrot. The daughters of these sons will have a complete color sense."

NOT LIKE MULE.

Professor Wilson said he did not really mean that man is the same kind of a hybrid as a mule. He said he meant by the term hybrid in this connection to say that while the number of chromosomes which determine a woman's sex are always equal in number for a woman, that men come into the world only when fate slips an extra chromosome in their making. In other words, man is the product of an odd number of chromosomes.

A chromosome is a tiny cell containing a nucleus about one twenty-five thousandths of an inch in diameter, but one more or one less of them would have changed every living woman into a man into a woman. With all the marvels uncovered by the biologists of the world's universities with their ability to create really new and living species in the lower orders, Professor Wilson admitted that no progress had been made in determining human sex.

REACHES AMERICA AT THE COST OF FEET

NEW YORK.—Theresa Sabot's determination to reach America crippled her for life. She lies in an Hoboken hospital, with both of her feet amputated, in almost hysterical fear that the immigration authorities are going to send her back to her home in Poland.

In order to leave it, she walked eighteen miles through the ice and snow to Warshaw to get a boat for Bremen, whence she came to America. A few days out she discovered that her feet had been frostbitten, and the case was so serious when she arrived here that the surgeons decided that amputation was the only way to save her life.

She will recover and hopes that friends and relatives, which she claims in a Pennsylvania town, may persuade the immigration officials to let her stay in this country.

HEIRESS CONFESSES SMUGGLING

PROPOSED HEWITT AMENDMENT ENDANGERS OAKLAND

CITY MUST FIGHT BILL

Los Angeles Proposes to Put Through the Legislature Veritable Grabbing Act

Solons See More in New Measure to Command It Than Wolfe's Contained

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The constitutional amendment by Senator Hewitt of Los Angeles is the next bill which Oakland will have to fight if it wishes to retain its individuality. It aims to enable one large city to gobble other cities, not alone in its own but also in other counties.

The measure, originated in Los Angeles, which city aims to secure control of all the cities in Los Angeles county, was introduced at the session with the assistance of San Francisco, is the result of the latter's attempt at gobbling Oakland and other bay cities failing, the scope of the bill was enlarged so that the southern metropolis might, if she felt so disposed, go beyond the borders of her own county and annex under certain conditions, towns in adjacent counties.

If the Hewitt amendment shall pass the senate and be adopted by the voters San Francisco might still entertain hopes of swelling the population by the seizure of Oakland and the other bay cities.

MORE TO COME.

There is more in the Hewitt amendment to command it to the legislator than there was in the Wolfe bill, which Oakland has just defeated. Regardless of the fact, however, Oakland is against it, but it is unknown yet what the result of the fight will be.

Most of the people in the south will not be for it, but the Alameda County delegation will oppose it to the last.

The bill provides that any two or more cities, or a city and county, with other cities, or any city and county with other cities, or any city and cities and parts of a county, unincorporated or otherwise, may consolidate and form one consolidated city, with one set of officers, whether they are situated in the same or different counties. The largest municipality, however, must have at least 300,000 inhabitants.

No municipality or territory shall become a part of such consolidated city unless a majority of the electors of each votes at an election therefor.

SUBJECT TO PETITION.

An election on the subject of consolidation must be called on the filing of a petition of 20 per cent of the qualified voters of the city or 300,000 inhabitants and of the adjacent territory.

On the consolidation being carried by a majority of the votes in the largest city and petitioning city or territory, the city and county government is to be considered merged and the ordinances of the greater city, until repealed, shall extend to the consolidation.

The consolidated government assumes the indebtedness of all the municipalities and territories composing it.

COST OF BUILDINGS.

In case a consolidated territory be a portion of a county and contain county buildings, the consolidated city is to pay the county a proportion of the cost value of the buildings.

METHOD OF CONSOLIDATION.

An alternative provides for cities and territory desiring consolidation to petition for an election for freeholders to frame a charter for a consolidated city. The government formed assumes the indebtedness of the municipalities forming it and the charter may provide for the adjustment of existing indebtedness, as justice may require. The remainder of any county from which a territory may be severed shall not, in any case, be reduced below a population of 8000 by such severance.

New Mexican Consul Is Sent to the Coast

Antonio V. Lomeli Succeeded at El Paso by Tomas Torres, Formerly of New Orleans.

EL PASO, March 20. Antonio V. Lomeli, Mexican consul at El Paso, has been assigned to San Francisco as consul general and will be succeeded here by Tomas Torres, former consul at New Orleans, who arrived today.

"THE IRON HEEL" PLAYED BY SOCIALIST THEATRICALS

Jack London's novel, "The Iron Heel," was dramatized by W. G. Henry, associate editor of the Socialist paper, "The World," and presented by a company of socialists led by the Socialists' headquarters, Twelfth and Webster streets, where the performance was witnessed by 700 men and women. It will be repeated by request this evening in the same place. The cast included fourteen local socialists who had carefully selected the characters. W. G. Henry essayed the leading role, in which he displayed dramatic ability.

BURGLAR GETS YEAR.

John Ryan, found guilty of burglary at the Bay View House, was sentenced this forenoon by Superior Judge John Ellsworth to serve a year in the penitentiary at Folsom. Ryan stole all the clothing belonging to James McGlynn from the latter's room while he was sleeping, leaving McGlynn with nothing but a hat and a pair of socks.

DENNIS SEARLES TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE



DENNIS SEARLES, who will leave tomorrow on long vacation.

POPULAR OAKLANDER WILL TAKE A WELL-EARNED VACATION ABROAD

P. Dennis Searles, assistant to F. M. Smith, will leave tomorrow night on a trip to the East and Europe. He expects to be absent from the state for ninety days.

Mr. Searles has been working very hard and the Smith interests for the past three years now feels the need of a rest. While abroad he will devote much of his time to study.

Mr. Searles has taken an active and

deep concern in all the enterprises in which F. M. Smith is interested. He has worked hard and devotedly for his employer and now comes a season of rest and recreation.

Mr. Searles also holds the honored position of president of the Alumni Association of Stanford University. In this work he has taken a keen interest and the association has frequently called upon him for advice and leadership.

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COUNTY WILL HAVE A NEW INFIRMARY

Supervisors Decide to Prepare for the Calling of a Special Bond Election at an Early Date

Supervisor W. E. Bridge brought up the matter of a new county infirmary at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, stating that something should be done immediately so that the change may be effected by winter.

"There should be no delay," he said, "and I am in favor of going ahead with construction whether by a bond issue or by direct taxation."

SUPERVISOR KELLEY'S VIEWS.

Supervisor Kelley went into a detailed outline of the proposition, giving facts and figures that could have been taken into consideration for the fulfillment of the enterprise. He felt that dividing the business could be brought into the institution.

"Outside of the chicken ranch and dairy," suggested Dr. Clark, "that land is not much good for farming."

MOTION FOR BOND ISSUE.

Motion was made by Supervisor Mullins that a bond election be called to decide upon a site and for the raising of \$50,000 to construct a hospital.

Supervisor Kelley pointed out that the amount should be carefully considered and advanced for future growth, adding that he would vote against the bond proposition for reasons that he had previously outlined, as in effect he felt that it would be a saving to the county to accomplish its purpose by utilizing the \$250,000 fund soon to be accessible and by direct taxation.

District Attorney Donahue was instructed to prepare the necessary papers to call a bond election. Later the amount will be decided upon after a consultation with physicians and other authorities, while the site will also be selected.

OFFERS OF SITES.

Three offers of sites were made to the board as follows:

Edwin Stearnes offered 4½ acres southeast of Eden Park on East Fourteenth street, near the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific lines and easily accessible to outlying towns, for \$35,000. The property, he declared, was 15 miles from Broadway, had a water and water tank located thereon, and that there would be sufficient land left over for truck gardens, garages, etc.

E. T. Van Alstine offered 27 acres in Brooklyn township in the vicinity of Seminary avenue and the Trevor and Armstrong tract for \$69,000. Also another offer of 4½ acres made up of lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Franklin homestead tract, east of 23rd avenue and north of East 27th street for \$20,000.

The following letter was received by the board:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: "We, the undersigned, do most emphatically voice the urgent necessity and immediate erection of a city and county hospital, that our city's poor may be taken care of in a humane manner."

MISS E. M. SCHAFER,

ANNA M. SCHAFER.

"Providing that there were not un-

MISSIONARY WORKERS TO CONVENE

RAILROAD ADDS GUARD SHIP RESUME WORK

\$70,000 TO PAYMENT

Laymen to Gather Here for Discussion of Important Problems.

Half-thousand to Sit Down at Banquet, This Evening.

J. Campbell White, chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in America, will be one of the principal speakers at the Laymen's Missionary Conference which will open this evening in a hall on Second Street, between Fifteenth and Madison streets, where representative laymen of the bay cities will congregate. Accommodations have been made for 500 guests.

The banquet will be presided over by F. L. Starrett, general chairman of the local conference. He will also conduct the meetings to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the First Baptist church, Jones street and Telegraph avenue.

The subjects of the addresses to be delivered this evening by the eastern laymen are "The Present Working Policy of the Laymen's Missionary Movement" by Col. E. W. Halford; "Successful Financial Methods" by Earl Taylor and "Important By-Products of the Present Missionary Awakening" by J. Campbell White.

OPEN WITH LUNCHEON.

According to the program tomorrow's sessions will open at noon with a luncheon to be held in the Young Men's Christian Association, where the members of the various committees of the conference will discuss missionary topics in an informal manner. At 3 o'clock there will be an executive committee meeting and at 6 o'clock the women of the First Baptist church will serve a dinner which will be attended by the laymen and clergymen.

The meetings tomorrow afternoon and evening will be open to both pastors and laymen, who will take part in the evangelical discussions. At 7:30 the meetings will be opened in the auditorium of the church, where J. Campbell White, Col. E. W. Halford and S. Earl Taylor will be the speakers.

The officers of the Oakland conference are: F. L. Starrett, general chairman; A. L. Taylor, vice-chairman; Col. R. H. Lane, secretary and Harvey B. Lyon, treasurer.

REVIVES ANCIENT CHURCH CUSTOM.

Mary Ann and James Are to Be Taught Gentle Art of Waiting Upon People.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 20.—Club women from all parts of New Jersey are interested in a state-wide movement started by the New Jersey Women's Progressive League to solve the servant girl problem. The plan proposes to provide better servants by establishing training and cooking schools in the cities of the State. The students will be taught every branch of housework. The plan also includes practical instruction to housewives.

Under the proposed system, servants will be properly classified and upon graduation will receive diplomas that will express their qualifications. The curriculum will provide the following classes:

Special butlers and waitress courses; practical classes; early fall course in pickling and preserving; chafing dish course, camp cooking course, lectures on the individual consumption of food, purchasing and kitchen bookkeeping.

GRIEVING WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Mrs. M. Anderson Drains Bottle of Chloroform; Physicians Save Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Grief over the loss of her husband and a much beloved daughter during the past year was responsible for an attempt at suicide made by Mrs. M. Anderson, a widow of 2388 Union street, shortly before dawn.

After being depressed all day, the woman, who is 50 years old, swallowed the contents of a bottle of chloroform. Her son summoned Dr. H. V. Hoffman of 2654 Fillmore street, who arrived in time to save her life.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE BUT HAVE LABOR FOR PAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Burglars who gained entrance through a side-window, blew open the safe in the store of Edward L. Wagner, 575 Mission street, some time during the night. They got nothing for all their trouble, as the strong box was empty, but maliciously smashed a desk and took some telephone slugs and postage stamps.

MINERS WORKERS STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—Reports received today indicate that the order of President T. L. Lewis ordering strike of United Mine Workers in the Thackeray field in Ohio and a part of the Pittsburgh district has been generally obeyed.

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GUARD SHIP RESUME WORK

TO CATCH SLAYER IN OAKLAND HARBOR

Detectives Are Sure Barbara Holtzman Murderer is on Elizabeth.

Vain Effort Made to Find Brute Who Killed Little Port-land Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Despite a vain search of the steamer Elizabeth made by Detectives Conlan and Mackey yesterday, it is believed that the murderer of Barbara Holtzman, who was killed in her home in Portland, is on board the vessel.

Two policemen are standing guard and a watch is kept on both sides of the steamer to prevent anyone from leaving unseen by the officers.

This morning the police questioned one of the sailors, who told a story of having talked to a man answering the description of the suspect in Bandon. The man asked where the Elizabeth was bound and when told it was going to San Francisco, only inquired the direction of another vessel, was informed that it only made river points.

It is thought that this individual was the murderer and that he may even now be lying in the hold of the Elizabeth, where he may have secreted himself before the ship sailed.

The officers searched the steamer Crescent City today, but no suspicious characters were found on board.

The killing of little Barbara Holtzman has aroused Portland, the child having been assaulted and butchered.

Two Big Dredgers Employed in Deepening the Key Route Basin.

Waste Lands to be Reclaimed When Present Work is Completed.

Activity was resumed this morning on the western waterfront improvement work in the Key Route basin by the California Reclamation Company. Two large dredgers are throwing up dirt behind the rock wall which has been constructed along the bulkhead line, forming a levee. The mud levee will be built to the present height of the rock wall, then the bulkhead will be extended to twelve feet above the low water line. The rock wall is now to be seen at low tide above the water.

When the bulkhead is completed a suction dredger will be put to work pumping 3,000,000 cubic yards of sand back of the bulkhead line and low-tide line.

The concrete and steel piles to be used in the Livingston-street pier are almost completed and installation will commence at the close of the week.

RAILWAY CHANGES BETTER SERVICE

Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Western Pacific Alter Timetables.

Several important changes in the valley division of the Santa Fe are reported from the local ticket office which went into effect yesterday. A midday train service is now running between the Wahala district and Roodley and Pedra daily except Sunday. There is also an extra train in the Visalia district between Corcoran and Visalia. A motor car line, on the Laton and Western branch, which was recently opened, is now being operated daily, making a circle from Fresno by way of Laton, Lenore, Corcoran and way stations. Following are the changes in the Oakland district.

Train No. 308—Leave Richmond 9:02 a. m. instead of 9:00 a. m.; arrive Berkeley 9:17 a. m. instead of 9:15 a. m.; arrive Oakland 9:23 a. m. instead of 9:20 a. m.

Train No. 103—Leave Richmond 9:40 p. m. instead of 9:45 p. m.; Berkeley 9:58 p. m. instead of 10:03 p. m.; arrive Oakland 10:05 p. m. instead of 10:10 p. m.

Train No. 308—Leave Oakland 8:30 a. m. instead of 8:25 a. m.; Berkeley 8:36 a. m. instead of 8:31 a. m.; arrive Richmond 9:00 a. m. instead of 8:55 a. m.

The Southern Pacific company has withdrawn its tourist car from the fast coast line train between Oakland and Los Angeles, Nos. 19 and 20. Second class tickets for those trains will not be honored.

The Western Pacific railroad took 100 discharged soldiers over its line to eastern points yesterday. Regular passenger service will probably be resumed at the close of this week.

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WITH LEAD IN HEART

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All Saints Will Soon be Memory
When Venerable Pastor Resigns.

BUTTE, Mont., March 20.—Although shot in the heart, Michael Conger, a railroad laborer, 35 years old, who recently arrived here from San Francisco, is still alive and conscious. While hunting in the hills, loading a revolver, it exploded and the bullet struck him in the left breast, tunneled its way through the heart walls. He lay for some time alone until found by a railroad man. He was removed to the city hospital where the physicians made an examination. It is believed he will recover.

BANKER DIES IN LOS ANGELES.
LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Walcace Wright, a retired banker of Cleveland, Ohio, but still interested in a number of financial institutions there, died here yesterday after the second stroke of apoplexy within twenty-four hours. Wright was 63 years old.

THERE'S NO RISK

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A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in peptin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use will persist and regularity for a short time bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

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FUN GALORE AND COLOR IN PLENTY AT LOCAL ORPHEUM



MRS. JIMMIE BARRY, at the Oakland Orpheum this week.

ORPHEUM THIS WEEK. Four Orpheumoids, with much to think about and plenty to laugh at tied up in them, and Bernard and Weston are the newcomers at the Oakland Orpheum. "The Fire Commissioner" is a tale of graft and what comes of it. "Broadway Love" has a few truths to offer. Willie Weston sings character songs as have never heard them sung before.

(By LEO LEVY.)

It is in oyster shells that you find them. Pearls, we mean, not oysters. Also, speaking of jewels and things we know of by sight and not possession, nuggets are stumbled upon by accident. All of which will explain why Willie Weston is simply announced and altogether "unheeded." He is almost hidden on the Orpheum bill this week, the second number from the last, in fact. But for all of it he makes himself felt with his first song.

Weston is billed for several songs, which gives him a chance to display rare ability as a character actor. He needs neither grease paint nor costume to carry his work along, and his few minutes are hardly sufficient to draw out all there is in him. And yet the hint that he gives is enough to make you picture him in the legitimate, with his name electrically lighted in front of the theater and his picture on a cigar label.

The characters he draws are not caricatures, a fact when you consider that his songs are touched with burlesque. Which is the why of our gushing.

CLASSICAL RAG TIME.

Mike Bernard is billed as Weston's partner. His rag time, beaten out of a piano, is good. Bernard removes the front of the instrument and keeps a firm foot on the loud pedal. The average concert pianist wears a wrap expression and applies the mute. Otherwise there is no difference between the two.

Harrison Armstrong's "The Fire Commissioner" has not the strength of his "Police Inspector" and "Circumstantial Evidence," but it directs thought at a department of the government that has gone through the years without criticism, discrediting thought, too. The story of a fire commissioner who grafted and how his daughter's life, hanging in the balance, brought him down, the inequality of his position, is well told. The yarn drags in the beginning, but rushes rapidly on to conclusion once it gets a start.

SHOW-GIRL WISDOM.

Rowena Stewart and Gladys Murray, in a colorful Orpheumoid, get rid of a lot of show-girl wisdom that the Orpheum audience appreciates to the passing from active life of New York's eldest Episcopal clergymen. For more than forty years he has been rector of All Saints Church. He was baptized in the edifice when the elite of New York society worshiped there, and witnessed the encroachment of business houses upon the residential section in which the church was then situated, until almost the last of his once large and fashionable flock left the neighborhood.

There are now in the church rolls less than a hundred names where sixty years ago there were fifteen hundred.

RAILROAD CUTS DOWN WORK FOR SUMMER

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The Southern Pacific company has caused consternation among the employees in the local shops and yards by the announcement that commencing today and continuing until further notice the shops will work but eight hour shifts and only five days a week. This will be cutting off one day in the week, besides curtailing the time of shifts. The company officials declare the change will not be permanent, and is only put into effect for the purpose of retrenching during the summer.

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It is almost invisible. Less conspicuous than glasses.

Additional Sports

SENATORS LOOK GOOD AND FIGURE IN FLAG RACE

JUDGE BLISS WILL REFUSE INJUNCTION FOR FIGHT

DENVER, Colo., March 20.—District Judge Carlton M. Bliss has refused the injunction requested by the Christian Citizenship Union, which seeks to prevent the glove contest scheduled for next Tuesday night at the Auditorium between Johnny O'Keefe of Denver and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass. He stated, however, that the district attorney's office would file suit against the ringside and that if the law was violated in any way every one connected with the affair would be arrested.

AMATEUR SLABSTER PITCHES NO HIT NO RUN GAME

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—A new amateur baseball pitching record, at least for this section of the state, was established here Saturday in the game between the Sacramento and Oroville high schools. Snook, twirling for Sacramento, pitched a no-hit no-run game. He was faced by only twenty-eight batters, one man reaching first on an error. Sacramento won the game by the score of 3 to 0. The Sacramento team is to play here next Tuesday against the Berkeley High school nine.

INTER COLLEGIATE MEET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—With teams representing most of the large universities and colleges of the Eastern universities to be held Saturday at Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Amherst, Lehigh, Rutgers, Haverford and New York University, are among the institutions which will be represented.

The meeting tonight will be the first gymnastic intercollegiate meet held at Yale.

BASEBALL RESULTS

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—It took ten innings of pyrotechnic baseball to settle the game between the Los Angeles and Park this afternoon. The New England team winning in the last inning, 8 to 3. The game was full of nerve-racking situations and the local players had the advantage and lost several times before they finally gave up the ghost for good.

Speaker caused a number of thrills in the eighth inning when he was thrown out of the game after kicking long and loud when Finney called Bell to safe at first after Bradley had jugged Jan's throw.

By Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Version 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Base hits . . . 0 1 2 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 8
Score 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Hits—Off Ciccotelli 5, off Carlson 1, Home run—Carlson. Two-base hits—Cox, Stinson, Gardner, Lewis, Wright. Sacrifice hits—Cicotte, Carlisle, Raleigh, Ross, Mahoney, Lewis, Moore, McCreary, O'Brien, Schmitz. Double plays—Carlisle, Carlson, Cox, Cicotte 2, off Carlson 2, off Raleigh 1, off Wood 2. Struck out—By Cicotte 2, by Carlson 3, by Raleigh 1, by Wood 4. Double play—Gardner, Cox, Wood. Hit by pitcher—Carlisle (2), Wood. Hit by pitcher—Carlisle, Wood, Wagner by Raleigh. Time of game—2:20. Umpires—McGreavy and Finney.

TACOMA TIGERS WIN AT MODESTO.

FRESNO, March 20.—Mike Lynch's Tacoma Tigers defeated the Modesto Reds 10 to 1 in the second practice game of the training season. Mooley, the Modesto pitcher, performed well. Hall and Schultz worked in the box for Tacoma and had the best of mercy. The score: 1, R. H. E. Tacoma. 0 4 2
Batteries—Hall, Schmitz and O'Connor. Molley and Palm.

SEALS HAMMER OUT VICTORY IN EIGHTH.

Over in San Francisco it was more defeat for the Green Goods squad of the Boston Red Sox in the hands of the Seals. "Barby" O'Brien of the Donavan recruits was getting along excellently until the eighth inning when he slipped and fell over the pants. Browning and Sutor did the slab work for the San Francisco outfit and got away with their work in a style. Following is the score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6
Seals 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5
Base hits . . . 3 0 0 0 0 1 2 4 10
One run and 3 hits off Pape in 5 innings. Innings—Sutor, Seals. Triple—Two-base hits—Meier 2, Vitt. First on called balls—Off Pape 1, off Sutor 1. Struck out—By Pape 5, off Brown 1. Hit by pitcher—Lewis 4, O'Brien. Double plays—Schmidt to McArdle. Wild pitch—O'Brien. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Hildebrand.

HODGHEAD CLUB TO MEET THIS EVENING

BERKELEY, March 20.—The Hodghead Good Government club will hold a meeting tonight in Native Sons' hall, Shattuck avenue.

The members will discuss the campaign of candidates endorsed by the club, who are: For mayor, Beverly L. Hodghead, incumbent, and for commissioners, R. A. Berry, incumbent, and Fred F. Connor. Both of the latter candidates will be present and address the meeting.

C. C. Emmons formally announced today that he had resigned from the executive committee of the Hodghead Good Government club, although still retains his membership in the organization.

BEAVERS HAVE GOOD PRACTICE.

SANTA MARIA, March 20.—In the last Sunday practice game to be played here this season, McCreedy's Portland Beavers defeated the reinforced Santa Maria team by the score of 13 to 1. The home team in the local team was a home run drive by Buddy Ryan, who, with Chadbourne, Mensor and Pitcher Russell and Stein, played with Santa Maria. On the road, McCreedy's team hammered the ball over the lot.

On reading a Chicago dispatch telling of Neal Ball's presence in Chicago, McCreedy said Ball was very popular and he is to play this season. If he goes to stay over to see the game at Fresno next Sunday and will then go to San Francisco for the opening game with Vernon before going to Portland.

PITCHING STAFF ALL TALL MEN.

The Senators will have the tallest pitching staff in the league, every member of the staff topping the six-foot mark.

Sacramento's weak point is behind the bat. De Vogt and La Longe look fairly well with Rogers, Groulx and Kuhn plugging along. Rogers has not been feeling well and may give the others a chance when he comes back. Zamboni and Burns look the best. It is the intention of Manager Charley Graham to obtain a catcher and probably two pitchers from the "Red" squad. An attempt will also be made to capture Hank Perry. The Boston Reds have a strong outfit in Lewis, Mahoney and Speaker and it may be that Pat McDevaney will give Pat Sacramento. If so, Charley will obtain a good hitting catcher and a brace of twirlers the chances of the 1911 pennant coming to Sacramento, are very bright.

STANFORD, CO-EDS TO GO IN FOR WATER SPORTS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. March 20.—The new women's bathhouse at Lake Lagunita has been completed and will be the center of the doings at the lake which concern the women from now on.

A barge has been fitted out and yesterday the first women's crew to row at Stanford tried out to be to be inaugurated tomorrow, when all candidates may sign up for regular training and practice in the boats.

A great many women have taken an active interest in swimming lately, and especially since the swimming test is required for all those who wish to engage in any sort of boating. This test consists of swimming to a raft anchored 30 yards from shore and back again. There is a possibility that a series of interclass swimming races will be arranged soon.

ENCINA YACHT CLUB ELECTION.

The Encina Yacht Club has elected the following officers: President, J. Landberger; Vice-president, J. R. Kenha; Vice-commodore, J. R. Henderson; Secretary and treasurer, Henry Hiller; Directors, C. E. Davis, J. R. Landberger, S. A. Moss; R. Kenha; Charles R. Page, J. E. Hall and Edward M. Shaw.

CHEROKEES LOSE CASE IN COURT

Supreme Tribunal Declares Indians Waited Too Long to Act.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Supreme Court of the United States refused to interfere with the distribution by the government of the several million dollars to Eastern Cherokee Indians. The court holds that the Indians have been guilty of neglect of their legal interests in delaying so long to bring their action.

The Indians claimed that the court in 1905 decided that the government owned the Eastern Cherokees more than \$4,000,000 as a balance including interest since 1846 for giving up their lands in the South Atlantic states, and decreed that this sum should be distributed to the heirs of the Cherokees of 1846.

The court of claims held this method to be impracticable, owing to defective records of descent of Indians and other difficulties and decided for a distribution to the eastern Cherokees of 1906 on a "per capita

To this basis of determination on which practically the entire fund has been distributed the Indians objected.

CALL ATTENTION OF SUPERVISORS

Alameda Street Superintendent Sends Communication Affecting Certain Bridges.

A communication addressed to Supervisor Brode, V. M. Frodden, street commissioner of Alameda, called the attention of the board of supervisors to the dilapidated condition of the floors of the Park street and Fruitvale avenue bridges crossing the tidal canal.

It was pointed out that the county shortly would be charged with the maintenance of the structures and that a complete repainting would be necessary in the near future.

"These bridges are both in bad condition," said Supervisor Brode, "and something should be done, but until they are repaired and turned over by the government we should not be held responsible. There is constant danger of bridges falling."

The matter was referred to the War Department, as it has been agreed that the structures are to be placed in first class condition and operated by electricity before the county accepts them.

"The piling of the Webster street bridge, which was damaged some time ago after a steam scow collided with a bulkhead, was also ordered repaired.

CONTRACT TERMS ARE COMPLETED

City Attorney Draws Up Measure to Govern Erection of Municipal Hall.

City Attorney Ben F. Woolner today completed the final contract to be used in awarding the 27 separate contracts for work on the new \$1,000,000 city hall. The instrument, which has been so framed as to protect the city in all possible ways, was gone over with Sullivan W. Jones, local representative of the New York architects, Palmer & Hornbostel, who drew the plans for the structure and has been placed in the hands of the contractors.

As soon as the 250-page book of plans and specifications is completed the board of public works will call for bids on the contracts and specifications will be given to contractors in various lines of work to go over them giving ample time for contractors in various lines of work to go over the plans and prepare bids.

HODGHEAD CLUB TO MEET THIS EVENING

BERKELEY, March 20.—The Hodghead Good Government club will hold a meeting tonight in Native Sons' hall, Shattuck avenue.

The members will discuss the campaign of candidates endorsed by the club, who are: For mayor, Beverly L. Hodghead, incumbent, and for commissioners, R. A. Berry, incumbent, and Fred F. Connor.

Both of the latter candidates will be present and address the meeting.

C. C. Emmons formally announced today that he had resigned from the executive committee of the Hodghead Good Government club, although still retains his membership in the organization.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Principal Joseph F. Chandler of the Franklin school was thrown from an automobile following a collision with a street car at the corner of Ninth avenue and East Twelfth street this morning and received slight injuries to his clothing and person. It was said that the motorman of the car was unable to apply the breaks in time to prevent colliding with the machine.

LUMBER MAN NAMED GRAND JURY FOREMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Superior Judge Moran this afternoon selected Lawrence S. Franzis, president of the Loop Lumber Company, to act as foreman of the grand jury for the year 1911.

TENNIS SEASON TO BEGIN APRIL 4

NEW YORK, March 20.—Dates for the summer season's lawn tennis championships and open tournaments will be decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Lawn Tennis Association here this week.

A number of important changes will be made in comparison with the schedule of last season, which included 124 tournaments, beginning April 4 and ending September 26.

CON KELLY IS GOING BACK TO THE OLD SOD

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 20.—Con O'Kelly, Tommy Ryan's "white man's hope," today started for New York to seek his fortune in Ireland for a three month vacation. Kelly is in poor health and his weight has dropped to 200 pounds. He hopes to re-enter the ring about August.

TRACTION COMPANY CONCEDES POINTS

Names Withdrawn From Opposition to Sixteenth Street Franchise.

The proposed franchise in East Sixteenth street, or the foothill boulevards, will be a bone of contention at a special meeting of the city council next Monday night. A petition will be filed with the council tonight from some of the members of the Steinway Terrace Improvement Association, with their signatures from the protest originally filed by the club with 151 names. The section of the improvement club which approves of the franchise has obtained an agreement from the Oakland Traction Company, according to Edwin W. Woodward, vice-president of the club, which embodies many important concessions, including a preference with the officials of the Traction Company, represented by Attorney Edward W. Enges, an agreement was reached, declares Woodward, by which the company will amend the franchise in accordance with the wishes of the club, provided the club will withdraw its protest against the granting of the privilege.

POINTS CONCEDED.

"The points conceded are these," said Woodward today. "The company agrees to double track the line, to provide a ten-mile highway service to carry passengers to a thoroughfare on Broadway, to improve the street and to provide more street lights. We opposed the franchise under a misapprehension, and we are now ready to withdraw the protest."

The people of the Melrose Improvement Club and of several other organizations oppose the granting of street railroad franchises to this proposed line west from Thirteenth avenue to High street as it would preclude the possibility of putting through the Melrose to Lake Merritt boulevard as projected by the city builders.

PACIFIC COUNCIL TO INITIATE 20

National Union of San Francisco to Put Novices Through Paces.

Under the direction of the degree team of Pacific Council, the Union of the Order of the Arrow, the national organization of the Boy Scouts, will be held Saturday evening, March 22, at the Union of the Arrow, 11th and Franklin streets, San Francisco.

Music will be furnished by the Live Oak Quartet, consisting of E. S. Dowdle, C. H. Hart, C. Castel and F. H. Oates.

Refreshments will be served and speeches will be made by Senators H. S. Anderson and L. C. McGregory and State Manager Joseph A. Wilson.

Arthur D. and Lily M. Reynolds (wife) to

Lillian M. Illich (married) or Nola (single) to

Franklin and Jeanette LeCount to John Allyndon—
John Allyndon to Frank D. Jackson to

Samuel and Anna Brink (husband) to

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MYSTERY SHROUDS SHOOTING OF MAN

Sheriff Believes John D. Powell Was Victim of Foul Play.

SANTA ROSA, March 20.—Sheriff Jack Smith left here this morning for Fort Ross to investigate the mysterious shooting of John D. Powell, who was found dead yesterday in a tent on an un frequented trail between Timber Cove and Fort Ross. Smith says there are indications that the man was a victim of foul play.

Four weeks ago Powell and an elderly man arrived at Fort Ross. They pitched the tent and lived in it. They were often seen together, but no one noticed the disappearance of the other man.

When Powell was found dead with his body slumped through the head and with his corpse giving the appearance of having been carefully laid out to give the impression that suicide had been done, the conclusion was gone.

Was he the murderer, if murder was done?

DEAD TWO WEEKS.

The man had been dead for two weeks. The body was badly decomposed. Beneath his left hand lay a pistol with one chamber exploded. The arrangement of the pistol and the position of the tent gave evidence of having been carefully detailed.

Forest rangers have been put on the trail of the unknown stranger who lived with Powell and Deputy Sheriff J. D. Boyd is scouring the country around Fort Ross for trace of the missing man.

Postmaster Morgan of Fort Ross says the dead man was a mail carrier from San Francisco addressed "John D. Powell, Your Wife."

Sheriff Smith has asked the San Francisco police to assist him in finding the wife of the dead man. Detectives detailed upon that work last night searched the city, but failed to find the woman.

HANDWRITING SAME.

There is a letter at the Fort Ross post office of John D. Powell bearing the San Francisco date, March 13. The handwriting is the same as that in letters found in the tent signed "Your Wife."

No one knows what the two men were doing in the forest unless they were in search of health. The tent was filled with medicine bottles. There was also an armful of dried fruit, a bottle of whisky and several empty whisky glasses.

The theory of Sheriff Smith is that the two men were drinking and had a quarrel. He theorized that the missing man shot Powell, arranging his body with the pistol to make it appear that the dead man had committed suicide, and escaped. The tent was fastened from the outside, lending color to the murder theory.

Coroner Frank Blackburn left Petaluma this morning to take charge of the remains.

PROF. MILLER UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Mar. 20.—Prof. Adolf C. Miller, head of the department of political economy and instructor in commerce at the university and an authority on economics, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday at the Merritt Hospital, Oakland, by Dr. A. W. Price of San Francisco, and Dr. Clark Burnham of Berkeley. His surgeons reported his condition today as favorable to recovery.

THUGS' VICTIM DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—John Adams, the victim of gas pipe thugs, who was beaten into insensibility on March 8 on Mission street, died this morning at Hahnemann hospital. Death resulted from a fractured skull.

MARRIED.

LARSON-BAYLISS.—In this city, March 18, 1911, Rev. Geo. W. White, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Arthur Larson and Pearl Bayliss, both of Oakland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

LARSON-BAYLISS—Arthur Larson, 21, and Pearl Bayliss, 19, both of Oakland.

GARCIA.—Garcia, 21, Alameda, and Curtis, 18, Oakl.

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A WHITE but slender, answers to name of "Tina," has lost brass-studded collar; reward offered. 33 Monte ave.; phone Piedmont 569.

FOUND—Between 11 and 12 on Broad- way, park ticket for watch and chain; loser can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

FOX TERRIER BITCH, black spot on forehead, black spot on back above tail; name "Chippy." 155 st. reward.

FOUND—New prices or furniture this week; bankrupt stock, H. Schellhaas, 11th st., Oakland.

FOUND—Male bulldog; brown spot on left eye. Call at 140 5th ave.

LOST—March 17, female fox terrier; body white, ears brown, head tipped with black; lost in general reward for return of dog to Grove st. bakery, cor. 26th and Grove.

LOST—Saturday evening, on Duncan or Woolsey st., Alcatraz ave., a Flower-line glass necklace. Return to 2418 Woolsey st. and receive reward.

LOST—Necklace, pearl diamond, with two flowers, lost 18th and Castro st. and Market st. Return 680 18th st.; reward.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
(Continued)

ROOMS suitable for gentleman in a small modern flat, 906 14th st.
THE ATLANTIC, 9th and Franklin—Hot and cold water; steam heat; \$60 day up.
THE ANGELUS, F. R. Inc., 1058 Webster, 1168 JACKSON st., Oakland—Furnished single and double rooms; reasonable.

PRIVATE HOTELS

THE AVONDALE, 554 5th st., Oakland—Bolithly situated in choice residence district; one block from Telegraph car line; rooms with bath; also single rooms; excellent table; references. Oakland 4589.

ROOMS AND BOARD

AMERICAN, sunny room for one or two gentlemen; near local and cars; nice neighborhood; reasonable. 559 Kirkinham st., bet. 7th and 8th.

AT the Elkslon there are sunny rooms with board; running water; on Key Route; line; Sunday dinners a specialty. 1121 12th st.; phone Oaklnd 8014.

AMERICAN, sunny rooms, excellent board; individual tables; laundry; convenient to trains; 1020 Madison cor. 11th.

BEAUTIFUL new house, all latest improvements; wall beds, hot and cold water; steam heat; en suite or single, with table of board; 1248 Jackson, cor. 15th.

DESIRABLE rooms, private boarding house; excellent table; reasonable; references. 658 14th st.

FURNISHED ROOM WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD FOR REFINED GENTLEMAN—BLOCK FIVE CARS AND KEY ROUTE—655 GENOA ST.

LARGE sunny rooms with board; 2 or 4 gentlemen; phone, 1255 Alice, near 14th street.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms with excellent board; home cooking; steam heat. 1067 Oak st., Oakland 6763.

NEWLY-FURNISHED rooms with good housekeeping; board; close in; private family. 134 12th st.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms with excellent board; home cooking; steam heat. 1067 Oak st., Oakland 6763.

ROOM and board for one or two in a refined private family; near business center and all local railroads. Phone Oakland 4511.

ROOMS and board, home cooking; very reasonable. 932 Sycamore, bet. 25th and 26th sts.

ROOM with board for one or two. 1401 Castro, cor. 15th st.

SUNNY rooms, 2 meals; private family; comfortable; home like; near Key Route. 720 5th st.

SUNNY rooms with board. 320 10th st.

TWO large sunny rooms; good board; central. 532 Jones st.; phone Oakland 7834.

1004 WEBSTER ST.—Newly furnished room with board; running water; all rooms; home cooking. Phone Oakland 6550.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

GENTLEMAN wants room and board in private family; walking distance; busi-ness centered; modern conveniences; reasonable; state terms. Box B-143.

GENTLEMAN wants board and room; private family; bath and phone; state terms; East Oakland. Box 7168, Tribune.

MAN and boy 5 years old wants room and board with private family. Box 7149, Tribune.

WANTED By 3 or 4 young men stu-dents; board and room in private fam-ily; near 13th st. east of Broadway. Box B-856, Tribune.

KIDS BOARDED

CHILDREN boarded; good mother's at-tention. 412 15th st.

PRIVATE home for children and com-fort. 257 Clay st.; phone 440.

YANKEE A child to board; one-year-old and not best of care. 1423 45th ave.

ADOPTION

HAVE 2-year-old girl for adoption; only responsible party need apply. Box 7124, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A SUITE of 3 large, clean rooms, regular kitchen and pantry, coal range, etc.; mod-ern and reasonable. 113 E. 14th st., near 2d ave.

A NICE 5-room modern cottage, newly furnished; near car line; Persimmon ave. Fruitvale. Phone Merritt 1325.

AT THE Virginia, sunny housekeeping suites; also single rooms, summer rates, central. 1578 Franklin.

A PLEASANT alcove front room, also single rooms; first-class. 915 San Pablo.

A FINE family suite; rents going up; our rates down. 806 Madison st.

A SMALL, cozy back suite of rooms, \$12. 604 14th st.

CLAY, 962, near 10th—Large, sunny new-ly furnished double parlors; housekeep-ing; 2 single rooms; San Pablo, phone 6978.

CHOICE 3-room modern cottage, reasonable. 164½ Lydia, near San Pablo and 52nd.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. \$2 to \$4 week; furnished rooms, \$1.50 week; gas and electricity. 1059 Castro.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, one or two; clean, sunny and close to Key Route. 3024 Grove, near 37th.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 6612 Tremont st., Oakland, near Lorin.

IN COTTAGE, large garden, double housekeeping rooms, bath, phone, sep-arate entrance; reasonable. 733 Tele-graph ave.

NICE sunny, furnished, housekeeping rooms, with bath; rent reasonable. 1022 17th ave., near Clinton station.

SINGLE and housekeeping rooms, fur-nished, at reasonable prices. The Ray-mond, 1070 Jefferson, bet. 11th and 12th.

SUITE of good housekeeping rooms; reg-ular kitchen; also sunny top front room. 942 Magnolia st.

SUNNY single and housekeeping rooms; reasonable. 714 14th st.; phone A-5448.

THREE large, well-furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas range, phone; good neighborhood; close to local; reasonable to other parties. Call after 6 p. m. 1115 Alice st.

TWO large, sunny rooms, hall and pan-try; furnished for housekeeping; young couple or two young ladies; references. 1425 Market st.

TWO large, sunny rooms, hall and pan-try; furnished for housekeeping; location; state price, terms and location; no agents. Box 7145, Tribune.

AA—I WANT desirable lot, at least 50x100, Lake Merritt, in good neighborhood; must make a bargain for cash; no real estate men. Box 6834, Tribune.

IS your property for sale? We buy, sell and exchange. What have you?

BENTER & ROGERS, 1264 Broadway.

PROPERTY WANTED

A modern, up-to-date furnished apartment, for the very purpose of produc-ing Class A income property in the very heart of this great city. This is not the place where the other fellow does not want, but you profit by the lack of expense of a practical builder and contractor. No one can show you a better paying, bet-ter constructed or safer investment. My own interest is your best safeguard. Terms to suit.

F. D. MINNEY, 410 14th st.

Just east of Broadway; phone Oakland 2403.

AA—Morgan Apartments

Central location, sunny corner, 2d and Franklin; 3 bedrooms, unfurnished; hot and cold water; private bath; very desirable and reasonable rent. Apply Apt. 5, or phone Oakland 2489.

At Newsom Apartments

New, beautifully furnished; private; phone, heat, etc.; 3 blocks Key Route; inn; reasonable. 24th and Valdez, east of Broadway.

AAA—NEW Casa Madera unfurnished apartments; ready April 1; every room sunny; hot water, steam heat; private phones. NW cor. 33rd Telegraph.

AA—A BEAUTIFUL new apartment; elegant location; 4 rooms and alcove; furnished or unfurnished; steam heat, etc. 1220 Jackson st.

At Maryland Apartments

Oakland's leading family apartment house; modern; homelike; steam heated; private phones. NW cor. 33rd Telegraph.

AA—A BEAUTIFUL new apartment; elegant location; 4 rooms and alcove; furnished or unfurnished; steam heat, etc. 1220 Jackson st.

Apartment House Properties

ALL modern apartments. The Wagner, 1000 12th st.; San Pablo and 23rd st.; steam heat; under new management.

AT 228 San Pablo ave., cozy apartments; rents reduced; 2 and 3 rooms, also single rooms; bath; heat. Phone Oakland 2988.

APARTMENTS of 2-room suites and single rooms from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per week. Corner 48th and Grove sts.

J. H. Macdonald & Co.

1257 Broadway

AA—HERE is chance to make some money; we will allow 10% discount to April 9 on \$650 lots and up in the Scherwin tract. Vistacon Valley, Bay Shore, San Francisco, if first payment is 10%.

SCHERWIN REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 211 Lombardy Bank Bldg., 75 Market st., San Francisco.

A PAIR flats, almost new, one block from the Rockwood between Shattuck and Grove; same pay rates down. Inquire on premises. Mrs. E. Esquer and sister of Nevada.

Case Rosa Apartments

New, completely furnished; reasonable. 1 block Key Route, 5 minutes City Hall, 1212 Market, opp. 15th; phone Oaklnd 4164.

EXTRA, ELEGANT, LATEST

Secure one of the 2 or 3-room furnished apartments just completed at the elegant Frederick Apartments, 41st, near Telegraph Key Route station; \$50 to \$65.

Grafton Apartments

Newly furnished 3-room apartments; near 2d and San Pablo ave. 23rd cor. San Pablo ave. bet. 10th and 11th.

Housing Is a Delight At

THE LAGUNA VISTA APTS., 234 1st cor. Harrison, fronting lake and park, near Key Route Inn; steam heat, hot water, N. Y. Kitchens; wall-beds, private porches, roof garden; \$25 up.

MYRTLE APT.—Cozy 2-room apart-ment; private bath, laundry, disappear-ing ped; rent reasonable. 951 Myrtle st.

Palms Inn Apartments

Newly furnished 3-room apartments; near 2d and San Pablo ave. 23rd cor. San Pablo ave. bet. 10th and 11th.

SAFETY SALE

\$6250—Seven-room house on a corner in excellent residence district, three blocks from Lake Merritt; unobstructed hill and marine view; modern kitchen; all rooms; inquire owner, room 214 Bacon Bldg.

SACRIFICE SALE

\$6250—Seven-room house on a corner in excellent residence district, three blocks from Lake Merritt; unobstructed hill and marine view; modern kitchen; all rooms; inquire owner, room 214 Bacon Bldg.

T. A. WHITNEY, Real Estate, Insurance and Loans, First National Savings Bank, 223-224, Office phone Oakland 440.

List Your Property

with us; loans, general insurance, Alameda County Improvement Co., Inc., 905 Broadway.

Special Bargain

\$18,750 New Bankers Hotel; this is a snap at \$25,000; option limited; act quickly if you want it at this price.

\$12,000

Lot close in; very reasonable; 80x140; terms.

\$7500

7 rooms; very classy; Adams Point; 10 rooms; Adams Point; very classy; liberal terms; \$100 down; \$10 per month; can stand.

FOR SALE

SEE IT—YOU'LL BUY IT. 5-room, 115x120, \$15,000; high, dry, sun-ny; new; modern; rear; \$1000 down; beamed, open fireplace; 1075 E. 25th st., near 2d ave.; phone B-1562. Terms.

SEE IT—YOU'LL BUY IT.

5-room, 115x120, \$15,000; high, dry, sun-ny; new; modern; rear; \$1000 down; beamed, open fireplace; 1075 E. 25th st., near 2d ave.; phone B-1562. Terms.

Fisher & McDonald

610-11 First National Bank.

Stop Paying Rent

\$10 a month will start you toward owning a fine residence. Write, phone or call for information. Phones A 4744, Oakland 782.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

Apartment house for a modern cottage.

See MITCHELL, 233 Bacon Block.

Apartment House

Furnishings and business of a modern apartment house for a modern cottage.

See MITCHELL, 233 Bacon Block.

For Exchange

Nice corner lot and 9-room house in good condition, free and clear, cash value \$3500; will take mortgage back at 6 per cent net for difference. Wm. M. Butters, 468 11th st.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TRACT IN OAKLAND

View unsurpassed, climate ideal, for home and investment; could not be duplicated; transportation services unexcelled; public and sewerage of the best; lots large, smallest 50x15; terms very easy, \$700 and up, \$50 down, \$10 per month; no interest on deferred payments; selling fast.

J. M. CAMERON

11 TELEGRAPH AVE.

Pays 22% Direct From Builder To Buyer

\$12,000—4 new downtown strictly up-to-date furnished apartment flats, \$2160 per year. Here is your chance to live free in one apartment and save before the fair opens.

AA—I WANT desirable lot, at least 50x100, Lake Merritt, in good neighborhood; must make a bargain for cash; no real estate men. Box 6834, Tribune.

AA—I WANT connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas range and water in room; also single room. 230 12th st.

TWO sunny front housekeeping rooms, furnished; bath, phone; \$4 per week. 953 Alice st.

TWO sunny front housekeeping rooms; for rent, reasonable. 424 San Pablo ave.

730 12th st., San Pablo ave. 2nd floor, well-furnished; separate entrance; 3 rooms; \$15 to \$20 month; bath, phone.

916 MYRTLE st., near 5th, two front housekeeping rooms, running water, bath and phone; \$14 per month.

\$5 FOR a man or \$5 for two men; 1-room cottage, complete for cooking. 210 11th street.

STORES AND OFFICES

THIRTEEN CHINESE DENS ARE RAIDED

Forty Jailed for Chasing Dame Chance in Oriental Quarter.

In a raid of thirteen Chinese gambling dens by the police about two score of Chinamen were arrested for selling lottery tickets and visiting lottery houses, the total bail collected for the release of prisoners amounting to \$2,080. The raids were carefully planned, and the gamblers places were entered and arrests effected in less than two hours. Inspector J. F. Lynch directed a posse of nineteen patrolmen in closing up the gambling places, and it is anticipated that there will be for a few days a cessation of activities on the part of the gamblers. Bail was forfeited by the gamblers in accordance with the usual custom in the police courts this morning. The places raided were at the following addresses: 411 Eleventh street, 367 Eleventh street, 37 Franklin street, 1064 Franklin street, 40½ Seventh street, 55½ Eleventh street, 965 Franklin street, 505 Seventh street, 511 Eighth street, 571 eighth street, 517½ Seventh street, 859 Wood street and 352 Second street.

Patrolmen Poulet, O'Brien, O'Reilly, Gargadene, McFyne, James Flynn, A. G. Bock, Keele, J. Riley, Gardner, Hall, Greenlee, Kelly, Evers, Bannister, Hemphill, Bergson, Dolan and O'Connell made the arrests.

"OLD MAIDS TEA PARTY" IN CHURCH

Will Precede "The Kleptomaniacs" and Other Doings Here Tomorrow Night.

Pretty young girls will take part in the entertainment to be given by the members of the To Kalon Club tomorrow evening in the parlors of the Market Street Congregational Church, where the thespians will present the curtain-raiser, entitled "The Old Maids' Tea Party," which will precede a one-act farce comedy, "The Kleptomaniacs." Miss Ruth Heisen will open the program with a piano selection.

For a number of weeks the performers have been rehearsing for the production, which will be cleverly presented. Among those in the company are Miss Pearl Shrade, Miss Helen Parsons, Miss Mae Badin, Miss Louise Lisbon, Miss Sally Skelly, Miss Hortense Smith and Miss Ida Cheshire.

TOM JOHNSON RESTING; PHYSICIANS HOPEFUL

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who is lying seriously ill at his apartments in the White Hall, suffering from cirrhosis of the liver, passed a restful night, according to a statement issued this morning. He is feeling better and stronger. His physician had not been in attendance since last night.

HURT IN FALL FROM CAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—M. W. White, 295½ Howard street was thrown from a car yesterday morning and suffered three fractured ribs and possible internal injuries. He was treated at the Lincoln Hospital.

From Thin to Plump Girls

The expressions of happiness and gratitude of the young lady patients for whom he prescribed the new wonderful flesh-forming product, known as three grain hypo-nucleic tablets, is related by a physician in one of the medical publications and comes as a surprise to the ordinary layman to learn the extent of distress which seems to affect so many young people who are becoming abnormally thin. Also know that the weight can be restored to normal by taking regularly for several months of this peculiarly named preparation, now obtainable of the best physicians and apothecary shops in sealed packages with complete instructions for self-administration.

Stops a headache or acute pain quickly. Blackburn's Pain-Away-Pills. Try them.

THE BOYS' SHOP

excels all other juvenile stores in variety, style, quality and value.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

Made in those snappy tweed fabrics that are so stylish for this season.

FOR SCHOOL \$3.95 FOR DRESS WEAR \$4.95

THE BOYS' SHOP INVITES COMPARISON



Money-Back Smith

WASHINGTON STREET CORNER TENTH

Notice to the Public

We, the undersigned, realizing that this locality is losing her supremacy to northern and southern points, have decided to run our respective plants on the open shop basis, effective 7 a.m., Thursday, March 9th.

SUNSET LUMBER CO.
WEST BERKELEY LUMBER CO.
PACIFIC LUMBER CO.
E. K. WOOD LUMBER CO.
OAKLAND SASH AND DOOR CO.
REDWOOD MANUFACTURERS' CO.

GET THE BELL HABIT



Bill Changes Each Week

Try it You'll Enjoy It

B-E-L-L

Remember the hours of the various shows at The Bell Theater are arranged to accomodate the public to the best advantage. You can come early and go home early, or you can come later and go home later, and see a big complete vaudeville program with no waits or delays.

Our 7:30 p.m. Show Is Over at 9:10 p.m.
Our 9:10 p.m. Show Is Over at 10:50 p.m.

SUNDAYS

ENTIRE NEW SHOW EACH WEEK | MATINEE DAILY AT 2:30

WATCH FOR IT. NEXT WEEK.
Dollar Road Show At Regular Bell Prices

A SPECIAL SHOW AT 6 P.M., OUT IN PLENTY OF TIME TO PERMIT YOU TO TAKE IN ANY OTHER THEATER THE SAME EVENING.

A BIT OF LAW FOR A LAWYER

RECOGNITION IS BUT LEFT-HANDED

FLIP OF COIN WINS FORTUNE

CUPID AT HIS PRANKS AGAIN

VAUDEVILLE SHOW BY AMATEURS

125 PERISH IN SEA DISASTERS

General Counsel of Spring Valley Water Co. Arrested for Speeding.

England and United States Will Receive Portuguese Only Unofficially.

4000 Barrels of Oil Gushes Forth Daily From Well of Chance.

Incites San Francisco Couple to Un-marry and Then to Re-marry.

Young People of First Unitarian Church to be in the Cast.

Season Just Closed Was Disastrous One for Eastern Shipping.

SAN MATEO, March 20.—E. J. McCutchen, general counsel of the Spring Valley Water Company, and a party of friends, including several ladies, were held up in the possession of a revolver yesterday afternoon while speeding along in McCutchen's automobile.

The man behind the revolver was motorcycle policeman M. S. Brown, and his action proved that he was not to be trifled with. He did not want money at least not much—but did want Q. Strode, the McCutchen chauffeur who was placed under arrest for exceeding the speed limit for automobiles.

Brown sighted the auto tearing along the road at a lively clip and signaled to stop. To avoid being held up to his motorcycle policeman whipped out his gun and waved it threateningly while he repeated his command. The sight of the weapon had the instant effect of getting him released putting up a \$25 bail for his appearance in court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Four thousand barrels of oil a day are gushing from an oil field in the Bakersfield country that was discovered through the flicking of a silver coin.

The owners of the gusher are Clarence Berry, John D. Spreckels Jr., William Maguire and Charles Holbrook.

The four men were recently offered an option on oil lands, but they were dubious about the prospect.

"Here we have all kinds of land offered to us," said one. "It doesn't look very good, but it may be. Which bit of land to buy we don't know, so let us toss a coin and see where it falls. We'll then await developments."

Berry, Maguire and Holbrook agreed with the suggestion of Spreckels, and a coin was spun high in the air. The place where it fell was marked out, and the surrounding property was acquired.

It is on these conditions that Texler Gomez, the new envoy, goes to London. It is understood that Washington will follow the same course in the case of the Portuguese representatives sent to the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Charles C. Maurer, the well-known cellist, although divorced by his wife only last Wednesday, is now busily occupied in efforts to gain her consent to a re-marriage. Mrs. Maurer secured an interlocutory decree on the grounds of cruelty, which charge Maurer denied, claiming that his ebullitions of temper were due to his artistic temperament. Moreover, Maurer's friends maintain he is far too way to win his suit, for Mrs. Maurer has consented to listen to her spouse's pleadings, and properly chaperoned, has permitted him to escort her to various public places in the last few days. As Mrs. Maurer's decree is only an interlocutory one, which is not final for a year, there will be no necessity for a re-marriage if the young couple are reconciled.

The young people of the First Unitarian church of this city will give an informal dance and vaudeville show Tuesday evening, March 28, in the church parlor, Fourteenth and Castro streets, where a stage with modern scenery and appliances was recently installed. Instrumental music, monologues and an illustrated scientific address will be features of the program. The proceeds from the sale of the tickets will be placed in the church fund for improvements.

The following will contribute to the entertainment: Mrs. Alice Sweet, Professor S. E. Coleman, M. Morehead, Edgar S. Willard, James Rattray, Henry Christensen, A. H. Illohan, Miss Virginia Etchison, Miss Thel Hadley and Miss Marguerite McFadden. The officers of the Unitarian Social Club, who have charge of the event, include: President, Alfred Morris; vice-president, Miss Ruth Bigelow; secretary, Miss Iva Murphy, and treasurer, H. Christensen.

STEWARD KILLED IN EXPLOSION ON BOAT

'DAKOTA DAN' TO CARRY ON FIGHT

NEW BROOMS IN THE CITY HALL

ACCUSED POSTOFFICE BURGLAR IS ARRESTED

NEW THEATER LEASED BY GOTHAM PROMOTER

PROGRESS IN RAISING THE WRECK OF THE MAINE

PORTLAND, March 20.—The explosion of the oil tank board the river steamer "Mascot" in the Lewis river, near Woodland, Wash., early yesterday, started a fire which completely destroyed the vessel and probably resulted in the death of Harry C. Olson, steward, who is missing. The officers and crew of the Mascot barely escaped with their lives. A number who were not able to reach the shore side of the burning vessel jumped into the river and swam ashore.

To Eugene Olson, the watchman, is charged the blame for the disaster. He stated he was in the fireroom and attempted to start a fire there, but the tank exploded at 2 a.m. The oil got beyond his control and he was rushed on deck to give the alarm and put out barrels to take care of the gushing oil.

EDK, Okla., March 20.—Frank Lindsey, 50 years old, alleged to be one of a gang of postoffice robbers who have operated in this state and in Kansas during the last two years, was arrested at Thomas, Oklahoma, yesterday. In his home the post office found a large quantity of nitro-glycerine, fuses and burglar tools. Lindsey has served a term in the Oklahoma penitentiary.

S. P. L. S., & S. L. R. R., AGAIN OPERATIVE TO SALT LAKE

BLAMES RETAINERS FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK, March 20.—The New Theater building, which has proved too large a home for the aesthetic theatrical project launched in the winter of 1909 by wealthy patrons of the drama, has been leased to George C. Tyler of Liebler & Co. The New Theater company had previously announced its intention of moving, and negotiations are said to be on for the purchase of a site in the heart of the theatrical district.

AMMONIA EXPLODES AND THREE MEN ARE INJURED

CLAIMANT TO \$500,000 ESTATE TO PRESS CLAIMS LATER ON.

Seattle's Progressive Council Took Oath of Office at Noon Today.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—The new city council of nine members chosen from the city at large, went into office at noon today, ending the political turmoil which has prevailed in Seattle for the last fifteen months. The members of the new council are pledged to give all their time to city affairs, and each is paid a salary of \$3000 a year.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 20.—The high cost of living is due to the high prices paid for the glass jars and paper boxes in which food is put, according to L. J. Henderson, professor of biological chemistry at Harvard.

DIES IN AMBULANCE.

CHICAGO, March 20.—An explosion of ammonia occurred today in the ruins of the Monarch Refrigerating Company building, where last night dozen of persons were made unconscious. By the latest accident, three men received hurts, none fatally.

MAX Wardall, who as acting mayor last fall, precipitated the fight that resulted in the recent Mayor Hiram C. Gill, is president of the new council, and Robert Hesketh, labor leader, is chairman of the street committee.

All the councilmen were elected as progressives, and only four served in the retiring council.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 20.—The high cost of living is due to the high prices paid for the glass jars and paper boxes in which food is put, according to L. J. Henderson, professor of biological chemistry at Harvard.

"The average person spends about one-third of his income on food and a large proportion of this amount goes to pay for glass and tin and paper wrappers," he said in an address here yesterday.

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